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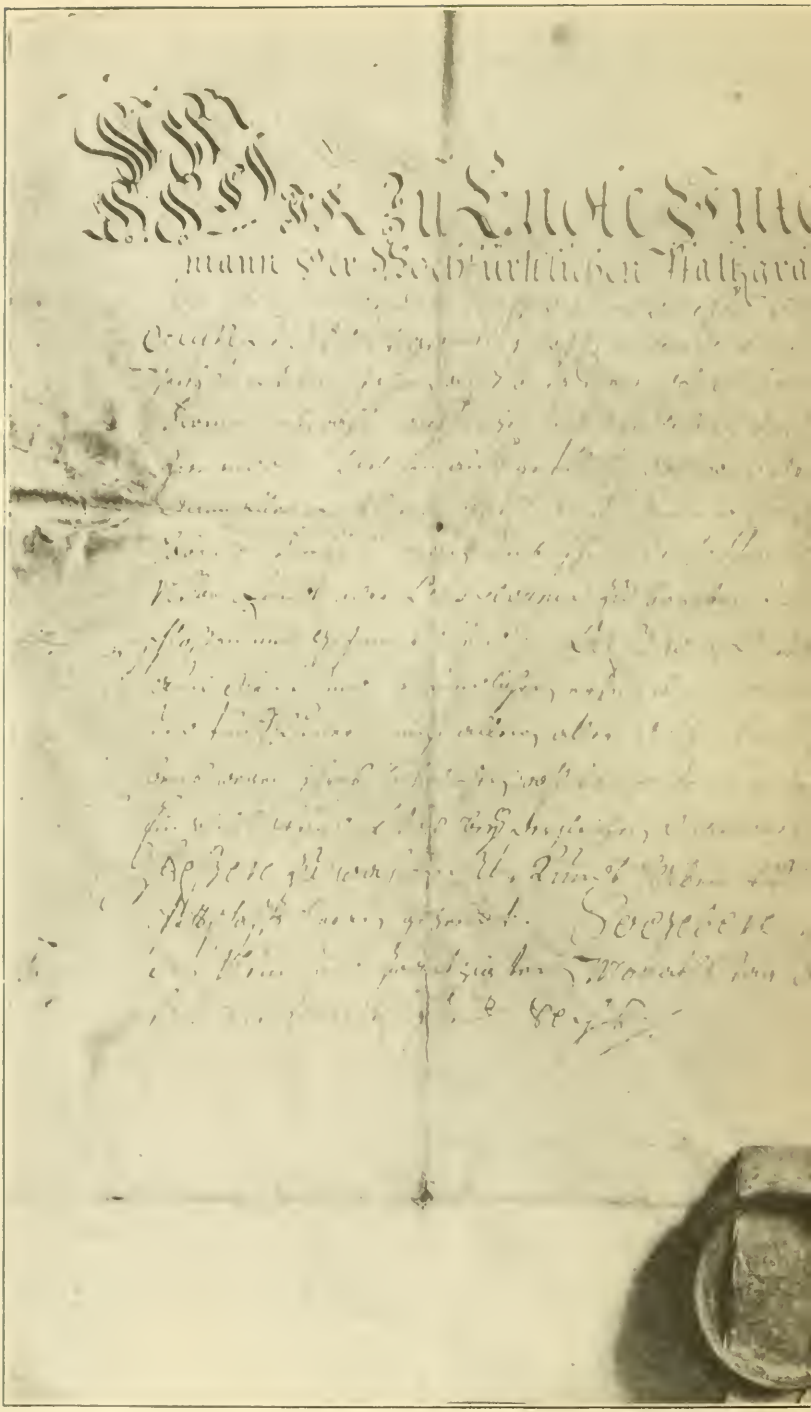

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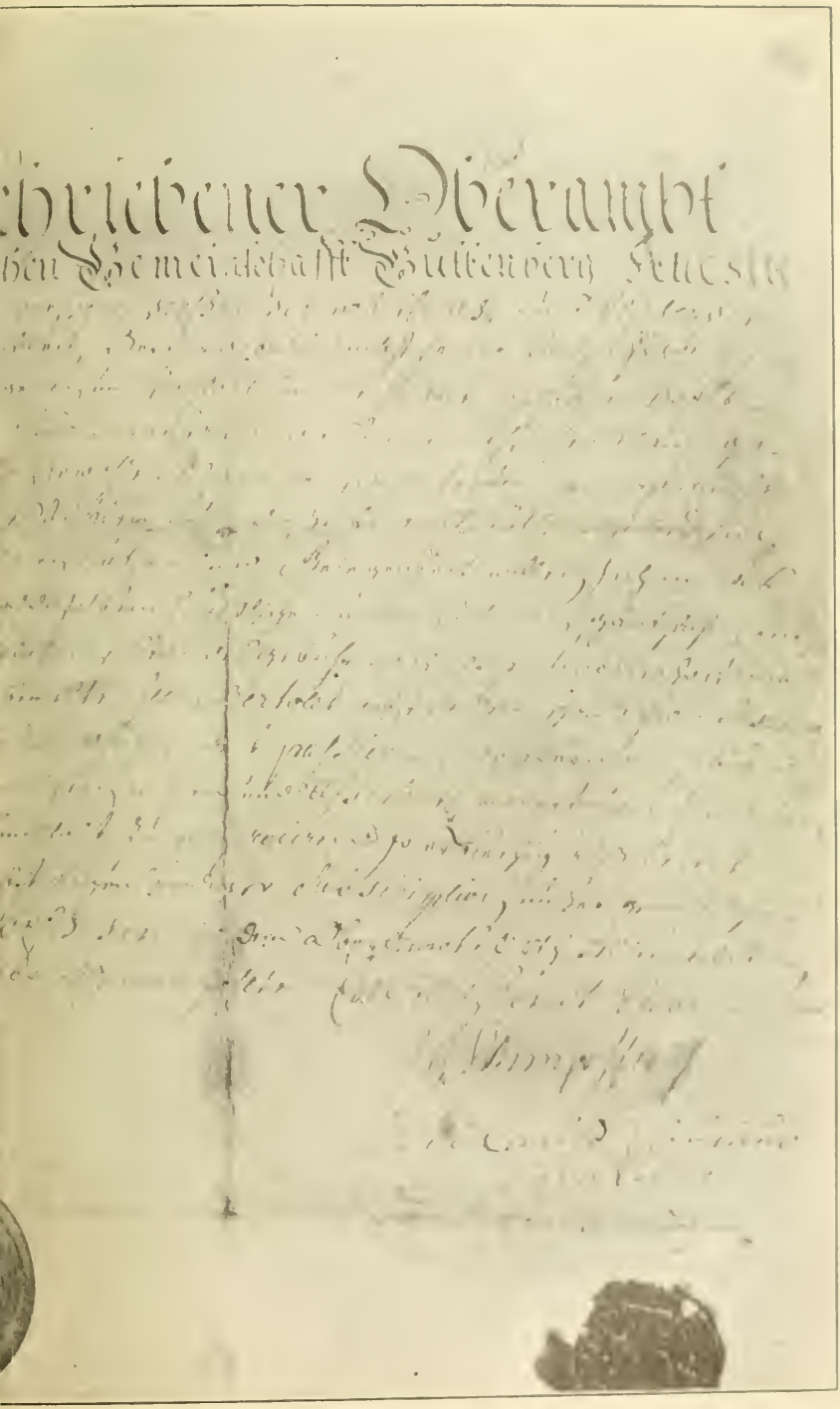

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A Genealogical History

OF THE

BERTOLET FAMILY

THE DESCENDANTS OF

JEAN BERTOLET

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"This is a trust that Providence has committed to our care; and who so dead to sympathy and affection, to kindred and country, that would not preserve the record of his ancestors, the place of his birth, the home of his childhood, and the sacred spot where repose the loved and lost ones of earth!"

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PREFACE.

To compile a correct record of the BERTOLET FAMILY in America is a difficult task; to include all branches of the name so that none are omitted is well nigh impossible. Nevertheless, the editors of this work have endeavored to do these things, and errors or omissions are due to many and intricate branches and ramifications of those tracing their lineage to Bertolet ancestry.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Daniel H. Bertolet, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, the genealogical editor, who, for a great many years, has given his time and means to the work. The genealogical portion of book is almost entirely the result of his labors.

THE EDITORS.

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INTRODUCTION.

The BERTHOLET FAMILY, says the Dictionnaire De La Noblesse De France was originally from Britanny where it comprised several branches. The particular branch given at length in this dictionary is that from the Isle of Orleans erected into a Comte under the name of St. Laurent.

Simon Bertholet, one of the name, had, by his marriage to Catharine Germain, four children. After enumerating a long succession of offspring from Simon, through his second son Francois (born 1626) and Etienne, second son of Francois (born 1663), being of a line of soldiers, counsellors, &c., this French authority states generally that there are other families of the name, one of which lived in Britanny, one of the old French provinces in the northwest part of France, situated in the peninsula formed by the English Channel on the one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other.

The Bertholets in France were early identified with the Huguenot faction in religion and politics. This was the name given to the Protestants of France about the middle of the Sixteenth Century and it derived its origin from the meetings held by the Protestants at Tours, who used to assemble at night near the King Hugo Gate. The people regarded King Hugo as a spirit. A monk therefore in a sermon declared the Protestants ought to be called "Huguenots" as kinsmen of King Hugo because they would only go out at night as he did. The name spread rapidly and came into universal use.

In the movement of which the Huguenots were a part, we see the uprising of the masses against the religious and political intolerance of the times. The first French civil war was as early as 1560 when the Huguenots fought for religious freedom, which was soon followed by the atrocious massacre of St. Bartholomew, at Paris, August 22, 1572, in which thousands of Huguenots were slain in cold blood.

These reformers contended not only for religious toleration but also for a wider sphere of personal liberty. Hence the reli-

gious movement was projected dangerously far into the political field, and during the palmiest days of toleration, Protestantism was a sort of religious democracy within the French kingdom.

The Huguenots, being a large faction and led by men high in the councils of the Nation, for many years enjoyed that comparative immunity from persecution which is accorded to a party strong enough to be feared. Their status was legally fixed and their safety secured by what is known as the Edict of Nantes, promulgated in the year 1598, by Henry IV, then King of France. The power of the Catholic party increased to such an extent from this date on that it gradually felt itself strong enough to cut loose from all alliances with the Huguenot party, and finally to crush it entirely. Accordingly on October 18, 1685, Louis XIV issued the famous revocation of the Edict of Nantes. This was unquestionably the most suicidal act of any sovereign of modern times. Stripped of all their civil and political rights, their property confiscated, hundreds of thousands of Huguenots made a rush for the border. Nearly all the Protestant countries of Europe by proclamation invited the fleeing hosts to their realms. Thousands, however, perished in their attempt to escape. In a short time, half a million of the best people of France found asylum in other lands.

Among those affected by this drastic proscription were many bearing the name of Bertholet. It is not known where they all went. Some to the Protestant portions of Germany, some to Italy, where in Lombardy to-day the name is found. We do know, however, that the immediate ancestors of the American Bertolets came to and settled in Chateau D'Oex, Canton Vaud, Switzerland, where Jean Bertolet was born and from whence he departed for Minfeld, in the Bavarian Pfalz, Germany, and after fourteen years residence there, coming, in 1726, to America.

In America, prior to and during these troublous times, quite a number of Huguenot colonies were planted, principally in New York, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. In Pennsylvania, the first record we have of the Bertolet Family is that of Peter, brother of Jean, who settled in Oley, Berks County, in 1720, on land near what is known as Oley Line, which the Commissioners

of the Province of Pennsylvania, by their warrant, dated March 25, 1720, granted to him.

Further information concerning Peter Bertolet is brief (see p. 207). He left descendants whose lineage is traced in later pages of this record. By far the greater number of Bertolets in America are descended from Jean Bertolet and it is of him and his offspring that this work mainly treats.

I.

JEAN BERTOLET—GLIMPSES OF HIS BIRTHPLACE, MARRIAGE AND EMIGRATION TO AMERICA.

It seldom happens that so remarkable and interesting a document as the passport, or more properly speaking, testimonial of character, which was given to Jean Bertolet by his home authorities when he left Europe for America, is preserved to his descendants. Yet so it is, for the original, clearly written upon parchment, with signatures and seal intact, is to-day in the possession of Israel M. Bertolet, of Oley, Pennsylvania, a direct descendant.

This document written in the German language, reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned High Bailiff of the Church of the illustrious Count Palatine of Guttenberg, attest herewith in virtue of this letter that the bearer hereof, the worthy, well-reputed and discreet Jean Bertolet, born at Chateau D'Oex in Switzerland, in the District of Bern, with his wife, has for fourteen years resided constantly in this place, as occupants of the adjoining farm belonging to the august Chapter of Seltz, conducted himself piously, honorably, uprightly and justly, and in such manner as becomes an honest man of a laudable conduct, so that we of him as well as of his wife cannot otherwise speak than to their honor and praise;

"Inasmuch as this couple with their five children under the hope of improving their best interests and opportunities, desire to remove themselves to the new country of Pennsylvania, there to settle themselves peaceably, and are wholly resolved and determined upon the same: Therefore, we, obedient to our numerous duties and station and service, respectfully and in a friendly manner, solicit and request for the aforesaid Jean Bertolet and his wife Susanna, and their five children, not only that they may pass all places free and without hindrance, but besides, on account of their respectable conduct, that there be extended to them every desired aid and assistance.

"To such are we on similar occasions in the most friendly manner ready and willing to reciprocate the kindness.

"To this we, besides our subscribed names, append our usual seal.

"So given and done in the Upper Official District of Minnefeldten, the twenty-ninth day of the month of April as men enumerate, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six.

J. C. WIMPFFEN.
(Seal) NICHOLAS SCHOENLAUB, *Councillor.*
HANS EHRHART BEYER, *Clerk of the Court."*

The passport is particularly interesting in that it furnishes several important clues to Jean Bertolet's early personal history. It tells us that, (1) he was born in Chateau D'Oex, Switzerland, (2) he lived in Minnfeldten (now known as Minfeld) in Germany, for fourteen years, and (3) he had a wife Susanna and five children with whom he emigrated to Pennsylvania on or after April 29, 1726. From other sources we have it that his father's name was Jean, his wife's family name was Harcourt, and that the Bertolet family was not native to Switzerland, but came originally from France—some say from Britanny in the northwestern part of the country, others say from Picardy, now the arrondissement of Pas de Calais, in the northeastern corner.

To prove the accuracy of the statements found in the passport, to investigate traditions of the family's origin, and, if possible, to supplement them with more precise information, the writer in the summer of 1913 visited some of the places named. It is the purpose of the remainder of this sketch to set down briefly the information gathered, with some few inferences to be drawn therefrom.

The town of Chateau D'Oex was first visited. It is in the district of D'Enhaut, Canton Vaud, Southwestern Switzerland, and has 3,500 inhabitants. One starts from Montreaux at the eastern extremity of Lake Geneva, and by electric railway known as the Montreaux-Oberland-Bernese railway, crosses the mountains to the valley in which Chateau D'Oex nestles, a two hour ride. The town bears the same name as the valley, and is 3,500 feet above sea level. The little river La Sarine tumbles through it. The valley is most picturesque and charming. High mountains surround it

CHATEAU D'OEX, SWITZERLAND.

Jean Bertelet's Birthplace

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on all sides, and Chateau D'Oex is a starting point for many Alpine climbing trips. The chateau from which the place took its name stands on top of a little round hill overlooking the town. It was formerly the residence of the chief family of the district but is now a church. The French language is almost exclusively spoken here, and nearly all the people are Lutheran in religion. The chief industry of the valley is cattle raising. Chateau D'Oex has grown from a typical Alpine village into quite a resort. A number of good hotels are found, patronized both summer and winter by visitors seeking rest or recreation.

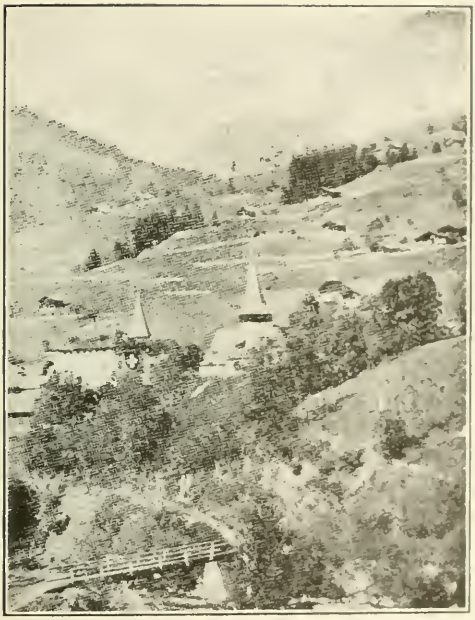
Consultation of the local directory disclosed the fact that a number of Bertolets, (spelled Bertholet), are living there to-day. The writer was referred to Mr. Victor Bertholet, an inspector of cattle for the district. He proved to be a very pleasant and intelligent gentleman, about sixty years of age. He said that he had taken no special interest in the genealogy of his family, and knew nothing of the Jean Bertolet who went to America. He knew, however, that the family was not originally Swiss but came from France in earlier days, in consequence of religious persecutions, and that they were Huguenots. In this he is supported by Prof. L. Ganty-Berney, local historian, who writes of the people of the valley, "The original inhabitants were joined by certain French families whom religious persecutions drove from their own country" (Pays-D'Enhaut Vaudios-Chateau D'Oex, page 9). Mr. Bertholet said that the present members of the family are more numerous at Rougemont, a village of 1,900 souls, five miles to the east, and that he was born there, his grandfather's name having been Jean David Bertholet. He stated that both the villages of Chateau D'Oex and Rougemont were formerly included in a general district bearing the name Chateau D'Oex.

The Rougemont directory showed frequent recurrences of Bertholet names, such as David Bertholet, innkeeper, another David, a shoe-maker, Julius, a merchant, still another David, a butcher, and so on. "The village is one of the rare places in the Alps which has preserved a real originality. The houses are all wood, of the old Swiss chalet style, a romantic and very ancient place" (Ganty-Berney's History).

No birth, marriage, or death records of the time of Jean Bertolet were available at Chateau D'Oex or Rougemont. Such as may have existed at the time and have been preserved, are now at Lausanne, the capital of the canton. The writer was not able, owing to lack of time, to visit Lausanne and examine these records. Mr. Bertholet undertook to have a search made to learn if there is an entry among them of the birth of Jean Bertolet, forwarding his findings, if any, to America. At the date of this writing no communication on the subject has been received, and it is quite probable that no record was found.

Minnefeldten was next visited. This place, now called Minfeld, is in that part of Germany known to-day as the Bavarian Pfalz. It is about 250 miles north of Chateau D'Oex, and is reached by rail down the valley of the Rhine through Bern and Basel to Karlsruhe. At Karlsruhe one changes to the Kandel-Winden-Landau branch railway. From Karlsruhe the train runs west to Kandel, about 14 miles, crossing the Rhine midway. Landau is about 12 miles beyond Kandel. At the latter place the train is left and one must drive about three miles to Minfeld. The village is on the west side of and ten miles distant from the Rhine. It numbers 1,000 inhabitants, whose sole pursuit is farming. None of the people live immediately upon the land they till, but go out in the morning from the village to their fields, returning at night.

The present Burgomaster of Minfeld is Gustav Beyer. He proved to be a kind and hospitable old gentleman, a retired farmer. His house, typical of all others in the village, was very ancient, the exterior walls plastered, with timbers exposed. Upon learning the writer's mission, Mr. Beyer showed the liveliest interest. A photograph of Jean Bertolet's passport was shown to him and to his son Charles, who read it without the least difficulty. Mr. Beyer expressed great astonishment at the sight of a document issued by his predecessors in office nearly two centuries before. He was particularly struck at the sight of the signature of an ancestor, Hans Ehrhart Beyer, on it. He produced a history (Beitrage Zur Geschichts der Dörfer Minfeld und Freckenfeld), written by Johannes Walter, of Landau, and turning to the roll of town officers for the year 1726, found them to have been the same



ROUGEMONT, NEAR CHATEAU D'OEX

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persons whose signatures are affixed to the passport. Mr. Beyer understood the reference to the farm belonging to the Chapter of Selz which, according to the passport, was occupied by Jean Bertolet, and said he was acquainted with the property but that it was no longer so owned or named.

Upon being questioned on the subject, Mr. Beyer could recall no one by the name of Bertolet presently or within his recollection living in the community, and asserted it to be his belief that there had been none for a great many years, as he had never in his private or public capacity, heard the name before. Being told that Jean Bertolet's wife was Susanna Harcourt, living before her marriage near Landau, he said that he was acquainted with people by that name, and that it was well known in the neighborhood.

Mr. Beyer undertook to search for a record of the marriage of Jean Bertolet and Susanna Harcourt, and was singularly successful. At Barbelroth, a farming village two miles from Minfeld, in the parish of Barbelroth, he procured for the writer the following certified copy of the marriage record of the parties in question, taken from the marriage register of the Church Book:

"Married: On February 2, 1712, after three announcements in the church at Barbelroth, Jean Bertolet, son of Jean Bertolet, late of Chateau D'Oex, with Susanna, daughter of Jean Harcourt, of Muhlhofen.

Certified to at Barbelroth, 17 September, 1913.

Wambsgaus, Minister."

Muhlhofen is a farm village three miles north of Barbelroth, five miles north of Minfeld, and distant four miles from Landau. In addition to the marriage record, there is among the baptismal records of the church at Barbelroth, the following:

"1720. To Jean Bertolet and Susanna, his wife, born a daughter, Esther."

Of the five children referred to in the passport, this is the only one of whose birth a formal record was found.

The third place visited was St. Pol, in France, the chief town of the arrondissement of Pas de Calais, formerly Picardy, a three

hours' ride from Boulogne. The place has a population of 5,000. All the records of the district are kept at the Town Hall (Mairie). There are alphabetically arranged lists of inhabitants, going back hundreds of years. In spite of careful search back to the year 1600, the lists failed to show any one bearing the Bertolet name, or anything like it, inhabiting the district since that date. The conclusion is forced on one that the family was not native to this part of France. Time did not permit a visit to Britanny, on the northwest coast.

Summarizing these investigations, the writer believes the following facts to be fairly well established. The ancestors of Jean Bertolet left France (probably some part of Brittany) through religious persecutions, shortly after 1685, and with others of their friends and neighbors, settled in and about the village and district of Chateau D'Oex, Canton Vaud, Switzerland. Jean Bertolet's father's name was also Jean. The name seems to have persisted as a family name, to modern times. Jean Bertolet was born in Chateau D'Oex, but when a young man went to Minfeld, near Karlsruhe, Germany, in which neighborhood were living other French refugee families. There he married Susanna Harcourt, daughter of Jean Harcourt, a farmer of Muhlhofen, nearby. They settled down on a farm in the neighborhood for fourteen years, had five children, and then, in April, 1726, left for Pennsylvania. Doubtless, Jean Bertolet was the only one of the name who came to or ever lived at Minfeld, for there is absolutely no record or knowledge of any one else bearing the same family name in the community.

S. E. BERTOLET, *Reading, Pa.*

The Church at Minfeld.

Street in Minfeld.

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I.

JEAN BERTOLET—IN AMERICA.

In the fall of 1726, Jean Bertolet, with his wife and five children, Abraham, Maria, Jean, Esther and Susanna, arrived in America. He chose as his home a fertile spot in the heart of the Oley Valley, Berks County, Pennsylvania. When Jean Bertolet settled here Reading was unknown and hardly a house marked the spot where it now stands. Most of the country which is now thickly settled and in a high state of cultivation was then covered with forests occupied chiefly by Indians and wild beasts.

It is said he came to Oley, Pennsylvania, because his wife's sister, Anna Maria Weimer, a widow who married Isaac DeTurck, had with her husband come to America in 1709, and after living in New York about three years, settled in Oley some time in 1712.

One of the first substantial houses in Oley was built by Jean Bertolet in 1731. The date was cut upon the frame over the door. The location selected by him is delightful. No part of the valley excels it for agricultural purposes. Several of the now adjacent farms were then included in his land.

In his new home, as in the old across the water, Jean Bertolet directed his chief efforts to the cultivation of the soil. In addition, however, he exerted himself to secure the education of his children. To this end he engaged, among others, Dr. George De Benneville, founder of Universalism in America, who preached, practiced medicine and taught at the same time, and who, on September 24, 1745, married Jean Bertolet's daughter Esther. (See page 155, for sketch of Dr. George DeBenneville.

In addition to the passport previously described and of equal if not greater interest as a relic of Jean Bertolet, is his Bible, now owned by Sarah Bertolet, of Oley. It was printed in 1567 in Geneva, in the French language, and on the title page is found the following inscription:

> "La Bible, qui est Toute La Saincta Ecritures.—
> Par Francois Perrin pour Antoine Vincent,
> MDLXVII."

On the fly leaf is written, doubtless in Jean Bertolet's handwriting,

"Le present Bible apartien á Jean Bertolet." (This Bible belongs to Jean Bertolet.)

In addition to the text there is a written family record containing the names of his wife and five of his children, those of Frederick and Peter being omitted. These entries appear in the following order:

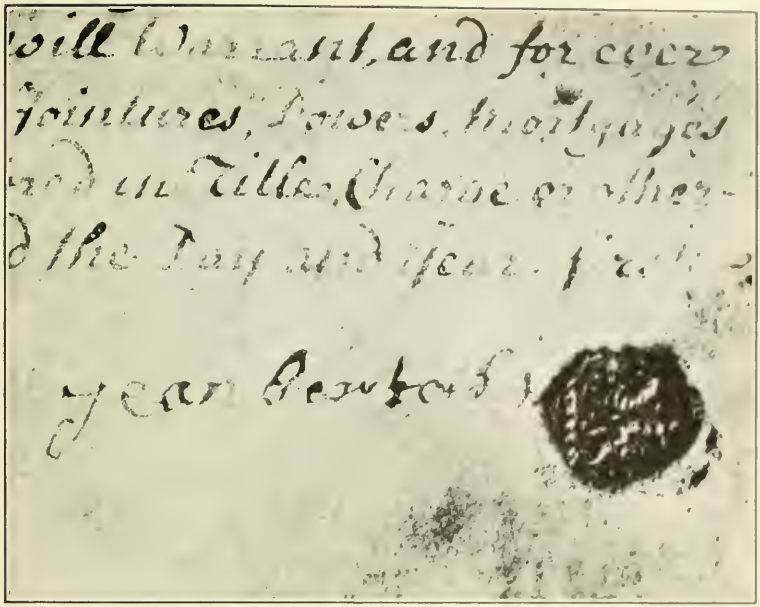
Susanna Bertolet: "The Lord has enriched her with His good and Holy Spirit so that she may grow in His fear and love in order that every day of her life she may be agreeable to Thee, her Creator, by being humble and patient to His will." Amen.
Abraham Bertolet, ist geboren December 11, 1712.
Maria Bertolet, ist geboren July 12, 1715.
Jean Bertolet, ist geboren September 28, 1717.
Esther Bertolet, ist geboren August 12, 1720; married Dr. George DeBenneville, emigrant.
Susanna Bertolet, ist geboren November 17, 1724.

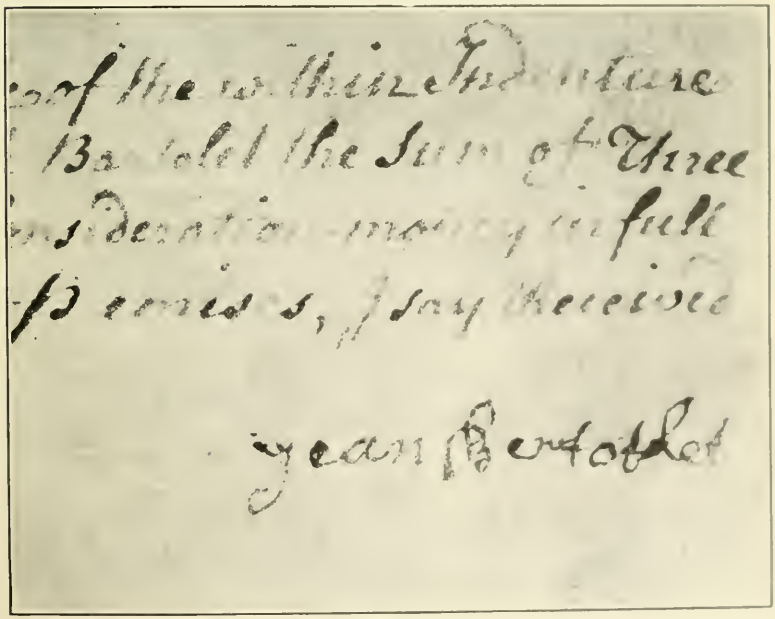
The following children were born in America. Their names do not appear in the Bible:

Frederick Bertolet, born 1726 or 1727.
Peter Bertolet, born 1728; died September 2, 1744, at Bethlehem, Pa.; buried in Moravian Cemetery.

On April 4, 1757, Jean Bertolet sold his homestead farm in Oley to his son Frederick, who apparently lived with him. The original deed is now in possession of Mrs. Catharine Parker, No. 441 South Sixth Street, Reading, Pa., a direct descendant of Frederick. It is signed in Jean Bertolet's own hand, in two places, first at the foot of the deed, where the signature is accompanied by a seal, and again on the back of the deed, where the signature follows a receipt for the purchase money.

Jean Bertolet died in 1757, aged about seventy, having had the following children: Abraham; Maria, married to Stephen Barnett; Jean; Esther, married to Dr. George De Benneville; Susanna, married to Jacob Frey; Frederick; and Peter, who died before maturity. Jean Bertolet is supposed to have been buried in the family burial plot on his farm near Oley Line, and the Berto-





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let Family Association, on Sept. 4, 1902, erected thereon to his memory a granite stone suitably inscribed.

According to a paper read by Benjamin Bertolet, of Philadelphia, on Dec. 21, 1891, at the 150th anniversary of the Moravian Church held at Bethlehem, Pa., Jean Bertolet was more or less closely associated with Count Zinzendorf, the Great Moravian churchman. Mr. Bertolet, in part, writes:

"Count Zinzendorf left his Saxon home to join the Moravians in this country, accompanied by his daughter, the Countess Benigan, then sixteen years old, and others. They landed in New York on December 1, 1741. Four days later, after having held meetings in that city and Long Island, they left for Philadelphia, and arrived December 10, 1741. Here they occupied a three-story brick house on the east side of Second Street, above Race. Without any delay, the Count began a series of religious meetings in his house which immediately became popular. These meetings soon became known as Haus Versammlungen (House meetings).

On the 18th of December the Count, with his companions, began a notable journey to Bethlehem. They went first to Germantown, where the Count remained over night, with Rev. John Bechtel, one of the early Pietists, and a member of the Reformed Church. On the following day, they set out for Weigner's home, a wayside house at Skippack, where they passed the night, and the next day journeyed onward. On the 21st they arrived at Bethlehem.

"Count Zinzendorf with an energy he possessed to a surprising degree did not make a protracted stay in Bethlehem, for on Christmas day, a few hours after those impressive services in the log house from which Bethlehem was named, the Count journeyed to Oley, where he preached at the house of the French Huguenot, by the name of Jean Bertolet. From thence he journeyed to Ephrata to investigate the cause of one Habrecht, who had left the Brethren to join the Mystic Monks."

It would appear from the foregoing and from what follows, that Jean Bertolet was personally and deeply interested in the religious movements of the times. For Mr. Bertolet in his paper, continues:

"On Friday, January 12. 1742, the first Synod assembled in Germantown, at the house of Theobald Endt, clockmaker, who lived on the west side of Germantown Avenue, near Queen Street. This notable gathering included representatives from the hermits on the Wissahickon, the Zionistic Brotherhood, besides the regular denominations like the Dunkards, Mennonites, Reformed, and Lutherans, and was intended to unite all the Germans into one colony under the bonds of Christian unity.

"This record shows that Jean Bertolet was present and that Count Zinzendorf called on his old friend. The second meeting was held in the fall of 1742 at the house of John DeTurck, of Oley, son of Isaac DeTurck, who was married to a sister of Jean Bertolet's wife."

These gatherings resulted in the organization of a religious society, irrespective of any denomination or creed under the name of the "Vereinigte Skippacke Brüder," or "The United Brethren of Skippack."

"Andrew Eshbach was introduced to the Oley people and acted as their preacher for several years, having no doubt been sent there by the Moravians of Bethlehem. He lived for a time, in 1741, with Jean Bertolet. A list is given of the persons who took part in a great revival throughout Oley. Among them were Jean Bertolet, his wife, and sons.

MONUMENT AT JEAN BERTOLET'S BURIAL PLACE, IN OLEY, PA.

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II.

ABRAHAM BERTOLET BRANCH.

2. Abraham Bertolet was born December 11, 1712, in Minfeld, Germany, and died in July, 1766, in Oley. He was the oldest son of Jean Bertolet and was fourteen years of age when he came with his parents to America in 1726. In 1735 he was married to Esther DeTurck, of Oley, Pa. She was the daughter of Isaac DeTurck and was born September 29, 1711; died May 17, 1798.

Abraham Bertolet bought a farm in Oley Township from Esther DeTurck, sister of Isaac DeTurck, containing one hundred and thirty-eight (138) acres. This farm has from that day to this remained in the family and is now the property of Israel M. Bertolet, a direct descendant.

The location of what was then Abraham Bertolet's farm is a beautiful one and has many superior advantages. Running water abounds and beside a gushing spring Abraham Bertolet selected a fine site for a house which he built in 1736. It is a substantial structure of stone, two stories high, and was followed by the larger dwelling immediately adjoining erected in 1772 by his son Daniel.

The children of Abraham and Esther Bertolet were:

9. Maria Bertolet, born September 18, 1736; died July 17, 1802.
10. Daniel Bertolet, born May 9, 1741; died November 19, 1797.
11. Elizabeth Bertolet, born in 1742. No further record.
12. Samuel Bertolet, born September 14, 1743; died January 1, 1805
13. Esther Bertolet, born 1746; married to George Yoder. No further record.
14. John Bertolet, born in 1750.

9. Maria Bertolet[3] (Abraham[2], Jean[1]) oldest daughter of Abraham and Esther D. Bertolet was born September 18, 1736, and died July 17, 1802. She was married to Daniel Hoch. He was born January 19, 1731, in Oley Township, Berks County, Pa., and died August 7, 1789.

Their children:

56. Samuel B. Hoch, born March 7, 1757; died June 11, 1826.
57. Esther B. Hoch, born June 25, 1758; died January 20, 1840; married Peter Griesemer.
58. Susan B. Hoch, born July 8, 1759; died March 15, 1848; married Nicholas Knabb.
59. Mary B. Hoch, born December 29, 1761; died December 27, 1821; second wife of Philip DeTurck (78).
60. John B. Hoch, born December 21, 1763; died December 7, 1835.
61. Elizabeth B. Hoch, born January 12, 1766; died October 10, 1843; married Conrad Reiff.
62. Daniel B. Hoch, born January 22, 1768; died March 10, 1829.
63. Joseph B. Hoch, born September 24, 1770; died September 16, 1835.
64. Catharine B. Hoch, born September 25, 1772; died April 13, 1846.
65. Hannah B. Hoch, born January 27, 1777; died October 14, 1843.
66. Abraham B. Hoch, born June 27, 1779; died April 14, 1854.
67. Sarah B. Hoch.

All born in Oley Township, Berks County, Pa.

10. DANIEL BERTOLET[3] (Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Abraham and Esther Bertolet, was born May 9, 1741, eleven years prior to the erection of the County of Berks as a county separate from Philadelphia, on his father's farm in Oley Township, and died November 19, 1797. In 1772, having then become the owner by inheritance of his father's farm, he built thereon a large two-story stone dwelling house close by the original house erected in 1736. Both these houses are standing to this day, the later being used as the mansion house of the farm. In 1787 Daniel Bertolet built a large barn on the property. In addition to farming he carried on the trade of blacksmithing, in which occupations he engaged until his death in 1797.

On December 6, 1768, he was married to Maria, daughter of John Yoder. She was born February 13, 1749, and died about 1825. The following is a copy of their marriage certificate:

> "These presents certify that Daniel Bertolet and Maria Yoder, of Oley Township, in the County of Berks and Province of Pennsylvania, in North America, were joined together in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, and pronounced Man and Wife according to the form es-

tablished by law, in the Church of England, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, by me, Alex. Murray, Minister."

The children of Daniel and Maria Bertolet were:

68. Esther Bertolet, born October 21, 1769; died December, 1846.
Abraham Bertolet, born February 28, 1772; died September 6, 1785.
69. Catharine Bertolet, born July 28, 1775; died September 20, 1891.
70. Charlotte Bertolet, born February 10, 1778; died September 8 1868.
71. Elizabeth Bertolet, born June 11, 1780; married John DeTurck. No record.
72. Daniel Bertolet, born June 11, 1781; died September 20, 1868.
73. John Bertolet, born February 21, 1784; died August 27, 1785.
74. Mary Bertolet, born January 9, 1788; died February 25, 1792.
75. Samuel Bertolet, born May 4, 1791; died July 17, 1802.

68. ESTHER BERTOLET[4] (Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Daniel and Maria Bertolet, was married in January, 1792, to Jacob Kerst. He was born January 14, 1771, and died March 10, 1811.

The children of Esther and Jacob Kerst were:

171. Mary B. Kerst, born March 2, 1794; married Elias H. Moore.
172. Elizabeth B. Kerst, born September 15, 1795; died 1807.
173. Samuel Kerst, born April, 1797; died December 19, 1879.
174. Catharine Kerst, born December, 1799; married Daniel Kinsey.
175. Daniel Kerst, born July 10, 1802.
176. Esther Kerst, born August 25, 1804; married George Kinsey.
177. Abraham Kerst, born February 10, 1806; died October 27, 1807
178. Joshua Kerst, born November 19, 1808; died in infancy.
179. Isaac Kerst, born March 10, 1811; died 1895.

176. ESTHER KERST[5] (Esther B.[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), sixth child of Esther Bertolet and Jacob Kerst, was born August 25, 1804. She was married to George Kinsey.

Their child:

353. Hannah Kerst Kinsey.

353. HANNAH K. KINSEY[6] (Esther Kerst[5], Esther B.[4], Daniel[3],

Abraham[2], Jean[1]), daughter of Esther K. and George Kinsey, was married to Benneville Griesemer.

Their child:

783. Emma K. Griesemer, born May 2, 1861.

783. EMMA K. GRIESEMER[7] (Hannah[6], Esther Kerst[5], Esther B.[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), daughter of Hannah K. and Benneville Griesemer, was born May 2, 1861, at Griesemerville, Pa. On June 12, 1888, she was married to Dr. J. S. Rittenhouse. He was born June 3, 1861, at Macungie, Lehigh County, Pa.

Their children:

1334. Roger Griesemer Rittenhouse, born December 23, 1889; died November 13, 1890.
1335. Mary Esther Rittenhouse, born June 18, 1892.
1336. Samuel Benneville Griesemer Rittenhouse, born October 14, 1893.
1337. Ruth Helen Rittenhouse, born December 14, 1897.

69. CATHERINE BERTOLET[4] (Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Daniel and Maria Y. Bertolet, was born July 28, 1775, and died September 20, 1801. She was married to Jonathan Grim.

Their children:

180. Col. Daniel Bertolet Grim, born July 17, 1800; died March 6, 1883.

180. COLONEL DANIEL B. GRIM[5] (Catharine[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]) was born July 17, 1800, and died March 6, 1883. In 1819 he was married to Elizabeth Crouse. She was born September 14, 1802, and died November 11, 1882.

Their children:

354. Mary Grim, died young.
355. Jonathan K. Grim, deceased.
356. Daniel P. Grim, born August 31, 1833.
357. Charles A. K. Grim.
358. Catharine Grim, deceased; married William Stetler.
359. Amelia E. Grim, born September 11, 1835; married William Breinig.
360. Charlotte Grim, deceased.
361. Susan M. Grim, born October 20, 1845; married Charles Deitrich.
362. Sarah A. Grim, born September 14, 1839; died October, 1902.

356. DANIEL P. GRIM[6] (Daniel B.[5], Catharine[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]) was born August 31, 1833. He was married to Catharine A. Grim, daughter of Seth K. Grim.

Their children:

784. Anna C. Grim.
785. Elizabeth Grim; married Ira P. Rothermel.
786. Daniel P. Grim.
787. Emma Grim.

70. CHARLOTTE BERTOLET[4] (Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Daniel and Maria Y. Bertolet, was born February 10, 1778, and died September 8, 1868. She was married to Jacob Yoder, born January 2, 1778.

Their only child:

181. Mary B. Yoder, born June 24, 1818; married Solomon Yoder.

173. SAMUEL BERTOLET KERST[5] (Esther[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Esther B. and Jacob Kerst, was born April 9, 1797, in Union Township, Berks County, Pa., and died December 19, 1879. In 1823 he was married to Elizabeth Wicklein. She was born in 1802 and died in 1856. Mr. Kerst spent his whole life in agricultural pursuits.

Their children:

363. Lydia Kerst, born November 6, 1825; died November 30, 1825.
364. Mary Kerst, born February 21, 1827; died March 12, 1827.
365. Jacob Kerst, born May 15, 1828; died March 18, 1913.
366. Isaac Kerst, born December 25, 1830; died May 6, 1854; single.
367. Abraham Kerst, born June 24, 1833; died April 22, 1876.
368. Daniel Kerst, born December 17, 1835; died November 6, 1837.
369. Samuel W. Kerst, born October 25, 1838.
370. Esther Kerst, born August 14, 1841; died September 29, 1850.

365. JACOB KERST[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Samuel and Elizabeth W. Kerst, was born May 15, 1828, and died March 18, 1913. He was married to Hannah Wicklein. She was born in 1820 and died in 1886.

Their children:

788. Mary Kerst; married Caleb Witman.
789. George Kerst.

790. Sarah Kerst; married Charles Miller.
791. Daniel Kerst.
792. Grant Kerst.
793. Kauara Kerst; married Maurice Romig.
794. William B. Kerst.

367. ABRAHAM KERST[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Samuel B. and Elizabeth W. Kerst, was born June 24, 1833, and died April 22, 1876. He was married the first time to Harriet Rhoads.

Their only child:

795. Son; died at the age of nineteen.

369. SAMUEL W. KERST[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Samuel B. and Elizabeth W. Kerst, was born October 25, 1838, in Berks County, Pa. He was married to Leah Wicklein. She died in 1909 at Gibraltar, Pa. They had no children.

71. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[4] (Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Daniel and Maria Bertolet, was born June 11, 1780. She was married to John DeTurck and no further record is available.

72. DANIEL BERTOLET[4] (Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Daniel and Maria Bertolet, was born June 11, 1781, and died September 20, 1868. In 1802 he was married to Maria Griesemer, daughter of Peter Griesemer. She was born July 12, 1781, and died December 2, 1863. The children of Daniel and Maria Bertolet were:

182. Abraham Bertolet, born November 4, 1803; died October 1, 1835.
183. Samuel Bertolet, born November 15, 1804; died February 19, 1864.
184. Maria Bertolet, born December 3, 1807; died March 2, 1892; married Moses W. Miller and removed to Mifflinburg, Union County, Pa.
185. Daniel G. Bertolet, born January 17, 1809; died January 18, 1894.
186. Isaac Bertolet, born April 14, 1810; died June 7, 1882.
187. Esther Bertolet, born May 13, 1811; died July 15, 1876.
188. Jacob Bertolet, born November 3, 1815; died June 17, 1878.
189. Hannah Bertolet, born November 21, 1819; died ———— married Isaac Yeakel in 1840; second marriage to John Guldin.
190. Dr. Peter G. Bertolet, born June 11, 1822; died March 8, 1865.

DANIEL BERTOLET (72) was a farmer, sawyer, poet and preacher. Persons still living who knew him describe him as a man of iron will, marvelous industry and deep convictions. He might be called a type of inherited physical, mental and moral qualities developed to a high degree; a true descendant of his great-grandfather, Jean Bertolet, of whom he often spoke as the French Huguenot, who voluntarily exiled himself for conscience sake.

In personal appearance he was of the middle height, broad and well proportioned. An intelligent visitor at his house has said that he reminded him of Benjamin Franklin as portrayed by pen and brush. His character was many sided. His industry was wonderful. He tilled his farm, worked in his smithy, built a sawmill in 1810 on his property and operated it until old age weakened him; he engaged in various business enterprises, and withal found time to read, write and preach. One might dwell at length upon his worldly enterprises, successes and failures, but to his posterity, his moral characteristics, spiritual development and religious activities are more important and interesting.

His early education and training was largely under Quaker influence. As a child he was sent to the Quaker School in Oley, near Pleasantville, and as he grew older his time was much spent in company with Quakers, living in the neighborhood. These early teachings and associations tended largely to form his character and ideas. For instance, he imbibed the Quaker opposition to war and was opposed to resort to arms for the settlement of national disputes. His opposition to slavery may also be traced to this influence. His kindly spirit to his neighbors and friends was doubtless another product of these influences, and it is remembered of him that he would, on principle, return good for evil.

From early youth Daniel Bertolet was as much concerned with the things of the spirit as with those material. His was an observant, imaginative and introspective mind. His spiritual condition in his young manhood became a matter of great concern to him. The manner in which he first gained definite direction on what he himself called the "road to salvation" is thus described by one to whom he related the occurrence.

One Sunday while riding through a wood, he came upon a company of people. They were listening to a charcoal-burner, preaching. He lived in a hut in the forest, tending his fires during the week and preaching on Sunday to those who cared to hear. Daniel Bertolet stopped to listen and the spell of the preacher fell upon him. As he tells it, the listeners were filled with an "holy awe," and he became deeply convinced of his helplessness and need of salvation. He returned home to his wife and told her his experience. Shortly thereafter, in 1809, he became acquainted with Rev. John Walter, a co-laborer with and successor to Jacob Albright, founder of the Evangelical Association. It happened in this way: A young man on horseback stopped at his house and asked food for himself and beast. He was reserved in manner, but impressive in appearance. He ate his meal and left without telling his name or business. Moved by some impulse, Daniel Bertolet ran after the stranger and induced him to return. He learned who and what he was and soon came under his influence. From that time his house became a preaching place for the "Albright Brethren," as they were then called, and he connected himself with the organization, allowing the use of his house as headquarters for the brethren in Oley and the vicinity. He was liberal in his religious hospitality, for not only those of his adopted faith, but all ministers of evangelistic type were received and allowed to preach there. In a record kept by him, covering a period of twenty years, we find among these the names of Rev. Peter Beaver, an early Methodist minister and grandfather of the late Gov. James A. Beaver; Rev. John Weinbrenner, founder of the Weinbrennarian Church, John Kimmel, and many others. A magnificent old elm, which stood until recent years in the meadow of his farm, was, in fine weather, the scene of many of these religious gatherings.

Daniel Bertolet was closely identified with the early history of the Evangelical Church. He became a lay preacher, participating in the great Orwigsburg revival in 1821, and was regularly ordained in 1832. He became a member of the first Board of Publication of the Evangelical Association in 1816, and in 1820 with Rev. John Dreisbach published a small hymn book called "Geist-

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liche Viole." Here his genius for lyrical composition found vent and a number of his works were incorporated in the hymnal. Doubtless the best known of these, as well as the most expressive of the spiritual melody and feeling with which his soul was always full is the following:

Die Wasserbäche rauschen dar,
Die Stern am Himmel leuchten klar,
Die kühlen Winde wehen;
Es folgt die ganze Creatur
Dem grossen Schöpfer der Natur,
Wie dieses wohl zu sehn.

Allein der arme Mensch ist blind,
So lang er lebet in de Sünd
Und ist noch unbekehrt,
So wiederstrebt er seinem Gott
Und was sein theures Wort gebot
Er auch nicht gerne hört.

O weh! O weh! der armen Welt,
Die nur bemüht um Gut und Gelt!
Wie wird as endlich gehn!
Gott sagt uns ja in seinem Wort,
Wer lebt in seinen Sünden fort,
Kann vor ihm nicht bestehn.

Drum eil, wer sich erretten will,
Die Zeit verfliesst, ach steht nicht still,
Es geht zur Ewigkeit!
Wie wichtig, wichtig ist die Sach!
O Seele, denke diesem nach,
Und mache dich bereit!

Wie mancher, eh' er sich's versah,
So war der Todes-Bote da
Und machte bald ein End!
Drum, sichrer Sünder! säume nicht,
Es folgt gewisz ein streng Gericht
Dem, der nicht Jesum kennt.

Hör' seine Stimm', weil er dir ruft,
Such du auch Ihn, weil er dich sucht!
Jetzt ist die schöne Zeit,
Jetzt hast du noch Gelegenheit,
Drum schicke dich, mach dich bereit,
Es gilt in Ewigkeit.

The author of this hymn himself tells its inspiration. On a clear, windy evening in March, the moon and stars shining brightly, he came home from a prayer-meeting. The waters of the stream flowing by his house were swollen from the melting of Spring snows, and rushed along tumultuously in their course to meet the sea. He was filled with awe at the glory and power of the Creator of these things, and with deep feeling for the many worldly persons who have no thought of their Maker or their future. Moved by these reflections he composed the hymn.

Daniel Bertolet's literary activities were not, however, confined to religious topics. Whenever his soul was stirred over the prevalence of some vice or great wrong his expression found itself in verse. Thus we find among his poems one, among others on the subject, denouncing in scathing lines the use of tobacco by the clergy. Four of the verses are typical:

"Duwack's brüder, singe' lieder,
Wenn das maul ist voll geschtank;
Gott sie dank, ich bin es ledig,
Es machet mich fast krank."

Strong drink, slavery and infant baptism, to which he was radically opposed, and in fact many of the political, social and moral topics of his day called forth his ready muse, and we find among his poems a number dealing with these subjects.

Being utterly regardless of the opinion others might have of him or his beliefs, he took no pains to conceal them. His prejudice against tobacco became a fixed idea, so much so that in his old age, when perhaps years had told upon his mental powers, he caused a printed sign to be put up at his door forbidding indulgence in the weed on the premises.

He was a "rank abolitionist," but his Quaker-like opposition to war ranged him on the side of those who opposed the conquest of the South and the abolition of slavery, by force of arms. While he had the satisfaction of living to see the day when all slaves were freed, he never ceased to regret the means by which the fact was accomplished.

When Daniel Bertolet became an Evangelical, that Church had no house of worship in Oley or the vicinity. For years its com-

municants held services at each others houses. This continued until 1842 when he set apart a lot of ground on his farm near Friedensburg, and built a meeting house thereon. This he offered to give to the local congregation. He was informed by the authorities of the parent Church that under its laws all church property had to vest in the Evangelical Association itself and that local congregations could not own church property. The idea of control over a house of worship intended for his friends and neighbors, vesting in a distant body of comparative strangers, was exceedingly repugnant to the donor. In the dispute which followed the disposition of this property Daniel Bertolet became so offended that he withdrew his offer, left the church, and never rejoined it, remaining until the end of his life independent of all church ties.

The building and grounds which he had set apart for religious uses were thrown open to all preachers of the gospel of any Protestant faith, and until his death were frequently used by itinerant evangelists and ministers of all shades of doctrine or belief. At his death, in 1868, Daniel Bertolet, by his will, left the building with six acres of land, including the family burial ground, and $2,000.00 in money, to trustees, to be incorporated by the Court, as a Union Church and Cemetery. The corporation was organized in 1870, the building enlarged, a cemetery laid out, and the property has since that time been devoted to general burial purposes regardless of the religious faith of the lot holders. A number of re-unions of the Bertolet Family have been held there in recent years, within a stone's throw of the last resting place of this interesting character.

182. ABRAHAM BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Daniel and Maria G. Bertolet, was born in Oley Township, November 4, 1803, and died October 7, 1835. On August 29, 1830, he was married to Catharine DeTurck, born March 29, 1812.

Their children:

371. Horace DeTurck Bertolet, born June 15, 1831; died June 24, 1865.

372. Anna Bertolet, born January 10, 1833; married Jacob Ehst.
373. Catharine Bertolet, born September 18, 1834; married Hiram Cleaver.

371. HORACE DETURCK BERTOLET[6] (Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Abraham and Catharine DeTurck Bertolet, was born June 15, 1831, and died June 24, 1865. On July, 1853, he was married to Adaline, daughter of John H. Miller. She was born May 20, 1832, near Warwick, Chester County, and afterwards became Mrs. Franklin B. Frey.

Their children:

796. Ida Eugenia Bertolet, born May 17, 1855.
797. John Marshall Bertolet, born July 16, 1857.
798. William George Bertolet, born November 28, 1859; died January 16, 1885.
799. Catharine Theresa Bertolet, born April 6. 1861.
800. Ella Susan Bertolet, born December 6 1862.

796. IDA EUGENIA BERTOLET[7] (Horace[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Horace and Adaline M. Bertolet, was born May 17, 1855, in Reading, Pa. On November 12, 1877, she was married to Daniel Heber Plank. He was born November 12, 1842, at Morgantown, Pa., and died January 3, 1906.

Their children:

1338. David Horace Plank, born April 22, 1878.
1339. Walter Frederick Plank, born July 10, 1882; died September, 1912.
1340. Heber Eugene Plank, born February 4, 1884.
1341. William Bertolet Plank, born June 24, 1886.
1342. Alfred Quintin Plank, born October 21, 1887.
1343. Harold Kaufman Plank, born May 4, 1891.

797. DR. JOHN MARSHALL BERTOLET[7] (Horace[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Horace and Adaline M. Bertolet, was born July 16, 1857, at Reading, Pa. On November 16, 1882, he was married to Louisa Therer, daughter of Abraham M. and Anna Deeter. She was born July 28, 1862, at Baumstown, Pa..

Their children:

1344. Horace Deeter Bertolet, born August 11, 1884; died March 29, 1885.
1345. John Allen Bertolet, born May 26, 1889.

799. CATHARINE THERESA BERTOLET[7] (Horace[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Horace and Adaline M. Bertolet, was born April 6, 1861, at Reading, Pa. She was married to Dr. Elmer B. Bower.

Their children:

1346. Chester B. Bower, born October, 1882; Bloomfield, N. J
1347. Helen A. Bower, born July 25, 1886; died 1908.
1348. Sarah M. Bower, born 1890; married Philip Walz; Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

800. ELLA SUSAN BERTOLET[7] (Horace[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Horace and Adaline M. Bertolet, was born December 6, 1862, at Reading, Pa. On March 13, 1884, she was married to Edward F. Mehary. He was born July 14, 1848, at Philadelphia, Pa. No issue.

372. ANNA BERTOLET[6] (Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Abraham and Catharine DeTurck Bertolet, was born January 10, 1833, and died April 29, 1911. She was married to Jacob Ehst. He was born July 17, 1829.

Their children:

801. Emma Catharine Ehst, born August 19, 1853.
802. Anna Ermella Ehst, born April 5, 1855.
803. Alvin Bertolet Ehst.

801. EMMA C. EHST[7] (Anna[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Anna B. and Jacob Ehst, was born August 19, 1853, in Oley Township. On November 6, 1870, she was married to Henry Greisemer Hoffman. He was born February 10, 1846, in Exeter Township, Pa., and died December 28, 1887.

Their children:

1349. Calvin Warren Hoffman, born April 27, 1871; died May 30, 1871
1350. Lizzie Ellen Hoffman, born April 19, 1872.
1351. Edwin Bertolet Hoffman, born March 27, 1875.

1352. Allen Jacob Hoffman, born May 3, 1877; died February 28, 1907.
1353. Maggie May Hoffman, born August 29, 1879.
1354. Harvey Gilespie Hoffman, born November 4, 1884.
1355. Eva Emilie Hoffman, born June 8, 1889.

1350. LIZZIE ELLEN HOFFMAN[8] (Emma C.[7], Anna[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Emma C. and Henry G. Hoffman, was born April 19, 1872. On October 6, 1898, she married Gaston Daus. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. (on September 27, 1868.)

Their child:

1681. Robert Gaston Daus, born September 27, 1898.

1353. MAGGIE MAY HOFFMAN[8] (Emma C.[7], Anna[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Emma Ehst Hoffman and Henry C. Hoffman, was born August 29, 1879. On July 27, 1904, she was married to William B. Troughton.

1354. HARVEY GILLESPIE HOFFMAN[8] (Emma C.[7], Anna[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Emma Ehst and Henry G. Hoffman, was born November 4, 1884, in Reading, Pa. On March 23, 1910, he was married to Mary E. Gunder.

Their only child:

1682. Ruth May Hoffman, born October 3, 1910.

802. ANNA ERMELLA EHST[7] (Anna B.[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Anna G. and Jacob Ehst, was born April 5, 1855, at Oley, Pa. On November 9, 1876, she was married to H. S. Bard. He was born September 7, 1847, at Lancaster, and died October 27, 1909. [1]

Their children:

1356. Jennie L. Bard, born January 29, 1878.
1357. Gussie A. Bard, born January 28, 1880.
1358. Walter S. Bard, born May 26, 1885.
1359. Della I. Bard, born February 27, 1887.
1360. Elva A. Bard, born October 26, 1890.
1361. Stanley J. N. Bard, born May 4, 1898.

1356. JENNIE L. BARD[8] (Anna Ermella[7], Anna B.[6], Abraham[5] Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Anna

Ermella and H. S. Bard, was born January 29, 1878. On February 6, 1898, she was married to Hunter M. Foreman, of Reading, Pa.

Their children:

1683. Anna B. Foreman.
1684. Laura B. Foreman.

1357. GUSSIE A. BARD[8] (Anna Ermella[7], Anna B.[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second child of Anna Ermella and H. S. Bard, was born January 28, 1880. On July 23, 1907, she was married to Raymond M. Lefler.

Their children:

1685. Bard E. M. Lefler, born January 26, 1908.
1686. Estella S. Lefler, born March 13, 1909.
1687. Raymond A. Lefler, born April 6, 1911.

1359. DELLA I. BARD[8] (Anna Ermella[7], Anna B.[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth child of Anna Ermella and H. S. Bard, was born February 27, 1887. On June 2, 1908, she was married to C. F. Melcher.

Their children:

1688. Clifford B. Melcher, born February 18, 1909.
1689. Harold S. Melcher, born July 14, 1910.
1690. Catharine A. Melcher, born March 23, 1913.

1360. ELVA A. BARD[8] (Anna Ermella[7], Anna B.[6], Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fifth child of Anna Ermella and H. S. Bard, was born October 26, 1890. On September 24, 1912, she was married to Daniel W. Weidener.

373. CATHARINE BERTOLET[6] (Abraham[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Abraham and Catharine DeTurck Bertolet, was born September 18, 1834. She was married to Hiram Cleaver of Oley, Pa.

Their children:

804. Anna C. Cleaver.
805. Chester Cleaver.
806. Amanda Cleaver.

183. SAMUEL BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Daniel and Maria G. Bertolet, was born November 15, 1804, and died February 19, 1864. He is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. In 1828 he was married to Lydia Guldin.

Their children:

374. Sarah Bertolet, born January 2, 1829.
375. Josiah Bertolet, born January 25, 1830.
376. Elizabeth Bertolet, born May 26, 1834
377. Samuel Bertolet, born July 11, 1838.
378. Henry G. Bertolet, born April 25, 1840; died June 20, 1866.
379. George G. Bertolet, born July 16, 1842.
380. Mary G. Bertolet, born October 18, 1844.
381. Albert Bertolet, born January 3, 1847.
382. Irwin Bertolet, born December 29, 1849.
383. Lydia Ann Bertolet, born August 6, 1853; died June 20, 1874.

378. HENRY G. BERTOLET[6] (Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fifth child of Samuel and Lydia G. Bertolet, was born April 28, 1840, and died June 20, 1866. Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. He was married to Caroline Goheen.

Their children:

807. Henry Bertolet; died 1888.
808. Albert Bertolet.
809. Clara Bertolet; married James B. Price.
810. Ida Bertolet; married Reuben Kauffman.

809. CLARA BERTOLET[7] (Henry G.[6], Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Henry G. and Caroline C. Bertolet, was born February 8, 1862. She was married to James B. Price. He was born January 2, 1857.

Their children:

1362. Maud Price, born June 9, 1880.
1363. Carrie Price, born June 25, 1882.
1364. Bertolet Price, born August 16, 1884.
1365. James Price, born June 10, 1886.
1366. Edna Price, born October 11, 1890.
1367. Samuel Price, born August 24, 1896.
1368. Leroy Harold Price, born March 23, 1899

810. Ida Bertolet[7] (Henry G.[6], Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Henry G. and Caroline Bertolet, was married to Reuben Kauffman.

Their children:

1369. Sallie Kaufman.
1370. Johnson Kaufman.
1371. Reuben Kaufman.
1372. Martha Kaufman.
1373. Bertha Kaufman.

383. Lydia Ann Bertolet[6] (Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Samuel and Lydia G. Bertolet, was born August 6, 1853, and died June 20, 1874. On October 18, 1870, she was married to J. Frederick Wick.

Their children:

811. Albert Henry Wick, born August 13, 1871.
812. Frederick Wick, born April 6, 1873; died August 30, 1873.

811. Albert Henry Wick[7] (Lydia Ann[6], Samuel[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Lydia B. and J. Frederick Wick, was born August 13, 1871. He married Laura E. Stout on March 19, 1894. She was born April 30, 1872.

Their children:

1374. Estella Bertolet Wick, born October 16, 1894.
1375. Federick Carl Wick, born March 8, 1896.
1376. Pearl Lydia Wick, born January 27, 1899.
1377. Bertha Adelaide Wick, born May 18, 1901.
1378. Grace Marian Wick, born October 29, 1903.
1379. Leroy Wick, born May 24, 1905; died February 3, 1908.
1380. Stuart Albert Wick, born April 4, 1910.

184. Maria Bertolet[5] (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter and third child of Daniel and Maria G. Bertolet, was born December 3, 1807, and died March 3, 1892. She was married to Moses Warner Miller. He was born October 30, 1807, and died May 23, 1844.

Their children:

384. Sarah Miller, born July 30, 1832; died April 11, 1863.
385. Maria Miller, born February 7, 1834; died————

386. Enoch Miller, born November 4, 1835, in Union County, Pa.
387. Joseph Miller, born November 17, 1837, in Union County, Pa.
388. Daniel B. Miller, born December 31, 1839, in Union County, Pa.
389. John F. Miller, born January 18, 1842, in Union County, Pa.; died December 11, 1911.
390. George A. Miller, born January 21, 1844, in Union County, Pa.

384. SARAH MILLER[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Moses and Maria B. Miller, was born July 30, 1832, in Berks County, Pa., and died April 11, 1863. On December 29, 1853, she was married to Henry M. Maize, of New Berlin, Pa. He died February 25, 1860.

Their children:

813. Mary Alice Maize, born November 21, 1854; died April 4, 1859.
814. Uri Henry Maize, born December 30, 1856.
815. Anna Barbara Maize, born February 23, 1859; died May 1, 1859.

814. URI HENRY MAIZE[7] (Sarah[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]) was born December 30, 1856. On February 5, 1880, he was married to Rose Boyer, of Buffalo Township, Union County, Pa.

Their only child:

1381. Lillian Ruth Maize, born August 19, 1882.

385. MARIA MILLER[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Maria B. and Moses W. Miller, was born February 7, 1834, in Berks County, Pa. She was married to Benjamin Hassler.

Their children:

816. Mary Hassler.
817. Daniel Hassler.

816. MARY HASSLER[7] (Maria[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of Maria M. and Benjamin Hassler, was born in Berks County, Pa. She was married to Henry Rowe, of Kramer, Snyder County, Pa.

386. ENOCH MILLER[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son and third child of Maria B. and Moses W. Miller, was born November 4, 1835, in Union County, Pa. On Sep-

tember 20, 1856, he was married to Sarah Louisa Katherman. She was born October 6, 1837, and died June 17, 1909.

Their children:

818. Mary Christina Miller, born June 14, 1857.
819. Frederick W. Miller, born July 7, 1858; died December 4, 1863.
820. Anna Salome Miller, born January 25, 1860.
821. Edith May Miller, born September 23, 1862; died February 17, 1909.
822. Sallie Bell Miller, born December 21, 1864; died January 21, 1872.
823. Bessie Virginia Miller, born October 31, 1868.
824. Margaret Blanche Miller, born July 13, 1871; died May 29, 1909.
825. Louisa Montilius Miller, born March 11, 1875; died December 9, 1912.
826. Georgia Miller, born January 7, 1878; died July 20, 1879.

818. Mary Christina Miller[7] (Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest child of Enoch and Sarah K. Miller, was born June 14, 1857. On December 28, 1876, she was married to John Calvin Badger, of Mifflinburg. He died March 24, 1904.

Their children:

1382. Verna Blanche Badger, born December 16, 1877; died April 12, 1881.
1383. Enoch Miller Badger, born July 18, 1879.
1384. Mary E. Badger, born September 7, 1882.
1385. John L. Badger, born January 10, 1890.
1386. George Fay Badger, born March 4, 1899.

1383. Enoch Miller Badger[8] (Mary C.[7], Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest child of Mary M. and John C. Badger, was born July 18, 1879. He was married to Anna Knarr, of Millmont, Union County, Pa.

Their children:

1691. Miriam Badger, born October, 1900.
1692. Marvin Badger, born October, 1902.
1693. Kenneth Badger, born January, 1911.

1384. Mary E. Badger[8] (Mary C.[7], Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Mary M. and John

C. Badger, was born September 7, 1883. She was married to Clarence R. Dorman, of Mifflinburg, Pa.

Their only child:

1694. Frederick Beaver Dorman, born August 1, 1904.

1385. JOHN L. BADGER[8] (Mary C.[7], Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Mary M. and John C. Badger, was born January 10, 1890. He was married to Mildred Sours.

820. ANNA SALOME MILLER[7] (Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Enoch and Sarah K. Miller, was born January 25, 1860. In March, 1879, she was married to Daniel B. Moss, of Mifflinburg, Pa.

Their only child:

1387. James Miller Moss, born July, 1880.

1387. JAMES MILLER MOSS[8] (Anna S.[7], Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Anna S. and Daniel B. Moss, was born July, 1880. He was married to Bessie Bruce. She was born at Birmingham, Ala.

Their only child:

1695. Anna Josephine Moss, born September 1, 1911.

821. EDITH MAY MILLER[7] (Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Enoch and Sarah K. Miller, was born September 23, 1862, and died February 17, 1909. On June 4, 1884, she was married to Harry Bringhurst, of Lancaster, Pa. He died September 9, 1898.

On July 25, 1900, she was married to J. Edwin Budwig, of Birmingham, Ala. He died September, 1913.

824. MARGARET BLANCHE MILLER[7] (Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), sixth daughter of Enoch and Sarah K. Miller, was born July 13, 1871, and died May 29, 1909. On October 26, 1892, she was married to Harry W. Myers, of Birmingham, Ala.

Their only child:

1388. Cecile Myers, born June 21, 1894.

1388. CECILE MYERS[8] (Margaret B.[7], Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only child of Margaret M. and Harry W. Myers, was born June 21, 1894. She was married to Leroy Beckley and lives in Birmingham, Ala.

829. LOUISE MONTILIUS MILLER[7] (Enoch[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), seventh daughter of Enoch and Sarah K. Miller, was born March 11, 1875, and died December 9, 1912. In November, 1897, she was married to Fred Breever, of Philadelphia, Pa. They resided there until her death in 1912.

387. JOSEPH MILLER[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Maria B. and Moses W. Miller, was born November 17, 1837, in Union County, Pa. On January 12, 1874, he was married to Mary Grove.

388. DANIEL BERTOLET MILLER[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Maria B. and Moses W. Miller, was born December 31, 1839, in Union County. On April 24, 1865, he was married to Emma J. Moss, of Mifflinburg, Pa. She died August 31, 1901.

Their only child:

827. Boyd M. Miller, born November 4, 1867.

827. BOYD M. MILLER[7] (Daniel B.[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only child of Daniel B. and Emma M. Miller, was born November 4, 1867. He was married to Anna Zeller.

Their only child:

1389. Carolyn Miller, born September, 1904.

389. JOHN FRANKLIN MILLER[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Maria B. and Moses W. Miller, was born January 18, 1842, in Union County, Pa., and died September 11, 1911. On October 26, 1871, he was married to Margaret Klose, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Musser Klose.

Their children:

827. Cora A. Miller, born October 1, 1872.
828. Harry A. Miller, born October 4, 1874.
829. Sarah A. Miller, born September 20, 1876
830. John J. Miller, born September 5, 1878

831. Daniel B. Miller, born August 11, 1881.
832. Mary E. Miller, born July 23, 1883.
833. Paul F. Miller, born November 18, 1888.

827. CORA A. MILLER[6] (John F.[5], Maria[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), the oldest daughter of John F. and Margaret K. Miller, was born October 1, 1872. On September 6, 1906, she was married to George W. Owens. He was born May 11, 1871.

Their children:

1390. Elizabeth M. Owens, born March 18, 1908.
1391. Dorris M. Owens, born August 31, 1911.
1392. Evelyn R. Owens, born July 19, 1913.

828. HARRY A. MILLER[7] (John F.[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of John F. and Margaret K. Miller, was born October 4, 1874. On November 9, 1899, he was married to Mary E. Milhofe. She was born March 15, 1879.

Their children:

1393. Margaret E. Miller, born August 21, 1900; died April 9, 1902.
1394. Mabel E. Miller, born May 25, 1907.

829. SARAH A. MILLER[7] (John F.[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of John F. and Margaret K. Miller, was born September 20, 1876. On May 25, 1898, she was married to William R. Mensch. He was born March 6, 1878.

Their children:

1395. Reichardt N. Mensch, born January 2, 1899.
1396. Isabel V. Mensch, born August 17, 1900.
1397. Paul W. Mensch, born May 26, 1904.
1398. Pauline S. Mensch, born May 26, 1904.
1399. Margaret E. Mensch, born November 5, 1909.
1400. Jennie E. Mensch, born April 18, 1911.
1401. Eleanor L. Mensch, born November 1, 1912.

830. JOHN J. MILLER[7] (John F.[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of John F. and Margaret K. Miller, was born September 5, 1878. On January 12, 1911, he was married to Verna C. Felmy. She was born December 24, 1891.

Their only child:

1402. Franklin P. Miller, born July 23, 1911.

831. DANIEL B. MILLER[7] (John F.[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of John and Margaret K. Miller, was born August 11, 1881. On October 8, 1913, he was married to Emma E. Bleuder. She was born June 2, 1889.

832. MARY E. MILLER[7] (John F.[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of John F. and Margaret K. Miller, was born July 23, 1883. On April 28, 1910, she was married to Clarence F. Shoemaker. He was born December 3, 1880.

Their children:

1403. Lorene M. Shoemaker, born April 3, 1911.
1404. Miller E. Shoemaker, born January 12, 1913.

390. GEORGE ALBRIGHT MILLER[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]) youngest son of Maria B. and Moses W. Miller, was born in Union County, Pa., on January 21, 1844. On May 6, 1874, he was married to Anna Regina Pipher, daughter of John and Regina Pipher. She was born January 9, 1846, in Haranaly, Wurtemburg, Germany.

Their children:

834. Mary Rosena Miller, born May 18, 1875.
835. Paul Bertolet Miller, born December 18, 1883.

834. MARY ROSENA MILLER[7] (George A.[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of George Albright and Anna P. Miller, was born May 18, 1875. She was married to F. J. K. Wright, May 18, 1898.

835. PAUL BERTOLET MILLER[7] (George A.[6], Maria[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of George Albright and Anna P. Miller, was born December 18, 1883. On June 15, 1912, he was married to Florence Vose.

185. DANIEL G. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Daniel and Maria G. Bertolet, was born January 17, 1809, and died January 18, 1894. He is buried in Union Cemetery, Oley, Berks County, Pa. On December 9, 1835, he was married to Esther, daughter of John and Catharine Bertolet. They were third cousins. She was born October 10, 1818, and died August 4, 1890.

Their children:

391. Daniel G. Bertolet, born October 30, 1836; died same day.
392. Amos Bertolet, born February 3, 1838; single.
393. Joel B. Bertolet, born September 27, 1839.
394. Ezra Bertolet, born March 11, 1841; died May 15, 1873.
395. Mary Bertolet, born April 11, 1843; married Jarius Heilig.
396. John B. Bertolet, born September 30, 1844.
397. Catharine Bertolet, born November 10, 1846; married Edwin A Bear.
398. Esther Bertolet, born November 7, 1849.
399. Benneville Bertolet, born February 22, 1851; died September 10, 1851.
400. Levi G. Bertolet, born June 4, 1852; died June 28, 1860.
401. Edwin Bertolet, born March 7, 1855; died April 6, 1882; single.

393. JOEL B. BERTOLET[6] (Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Daniel G. and Esther B. Bertolet, was born in Oley Township, September 22, 1839. On May 14, 1861, he was married to Matilda S., daughter of Charles B. and Mary Reber. She was born at Reamstown, Lancaster County, on December 8, 1842.

Their children:

836. Esther Ada Bertolet, born August 27, 1862.
837. Second daughter, born November 1, 1864; died same day.
838. Mary Minerva Bertolet, born October 14, 1867.
839. Charles Daniel Bertolet, born April 2, 1871.

836. ESTHER ADA BERTOLET[7] (Joel B.[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Joel B. and Matilda S. Bertolet, was born August 27, 1862. She was married to John Hubbard. He was born December 27, 1857, in Detroit, Mich. They were married December 19, 1895.

838. MARY MINERVA BERTOLET[7] (Joel B.[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third child of Joel B. and Matilda S. Bertolet, was born October 14, 1867. She was married to Fred H. Swingley. He was born October 1, 1867, at Mt. Morris, Ill. They were married February 15, 1893.

839. CHARLES DANIEL BERTOLET[7] (Joel B.[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Joel B. and Matilda

S. Bertolet, was born April 2, 1871. On November 24, 1894, he was married to Ellen Webster. No record of any children.

394. Ezra Bertolet[6] (Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Daniel G. and Esther B. Bertolet, was born March 1, 1841, in Oley Township and died May 15, 1873. He was married to Susan, daughter of John and Sallie Melot. She was born March 9, 1844.

Their children:

840. Harvey M. Bertolet, born February 26, 1869; single.
841. Louisa M. Bertolet, born June 17, 1871.
842. Walter Melot Bertolet, born March 17, 1873.

840. Louisa M. Bertolet[7] (Ezra[6], Daniel[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Ezra and Susan M. Bertolet, was born June 17, 1871, in Oley Township. On October 2, 1890, she was married to Heister Azarus, son of Aaron Bowers. He was born June 27, 1860, at Bowers Station, Pa.

Their children:

1405. Alton Emory Bowers, born November 5, 1891.
1406. Edson B. Bowers, born August 18, 1897.

842. Dr. Walter Melot Bertolet[7] (Ezra[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Ezra and Susan M. Bertolet, was born March 17, 1873. He was married to Lydia Evans. She was born September 21, 1878.

395. Mary Bertolet[6] (Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Daniel G. and Esther B. Bertolet, was born April 11, 1843. On January 27, 1866, she was married to Jarius R., son of Francis and Esther Heilig. He was born April 6, 1837, and died in October, 1905.

Their children:

843. Esther B. Heilig, born November 15, 1866
844. Daniel Bertolet Heilig, born February 29, 1868.
845. William B. Heilig, born March 29, 1869.
846. John B. Heilig, born August 13, 1870.
847. Amanda B. Heilig, born December 23, 1871
848. Mary Ellen Heilig, born October 6, 1873.
849. Catharine B. Heilig, born March 16, 1875.

850. Howard B. Heilig, born August 4, 1876.
851. Anna B. Heilig, born April 15, 1878.
852. Charles B. Heilig, born September 29, 1879.
853. Gertrude B. Heilig, born September 26, 1881.

843. ESTHER B. HEILIG[7] (Mary[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter and child of Mary B. and Jarius Heilig, was born November 15, 1866, at Reading, Pa. On December 30, 1886, she was married to Marion Sommerville.

Their children:

1407. Jarius H. Sommerville, born March 24, 1888; died August 2, 1888.
1408. Charles Edwin Sommerville, born February 28, 1889.
1409. James Albert Sommerville, born May 20, 1890.
1410. Ezra W. Sommerville, born July 20, 1891; died same day.
1411. Grace G. Sommerville, born April 2, 1897.

1409. JAMES ALBERT SOMMERVILLE[8] (Esther[7], Mary[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son and child of Esther H. and Marion Sommerville, was born May 20, 1890, in Colorado. On November 4, 1911, he was married to Nellie Lavern Armour. She was born December 21, 1893, in Denver, Colorado.

Their children:

1696. Esther Elvira Sommerville, born June 10, 1912.
1697. Marion Grace Sommerville, born June 20, 1913; died June 21, 1913.

846. JOHN B. HEILIG[7] (Mary[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son and fourth child of Mary B. and Jarius Heilig, was born August 13, 1870, at Reading, Pa. On December 18, 1895, he was married to Flora Ellen, daughter of J. W. McCracken. She was born February 9, 1871, at Greensburg, Ind.

Their only child:

1412. Zeta R. Heilig, born January 28, 1900.

847. AMANDA B. HEILIG[7] (Mary[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter and fifth child of Mary B. and Jarius Heilig, was born December 23, 1871, at Reading, Pa.

On June 5, 1894, she was married to Marcellus M., son of Marcellus J. Davis. He was born September 26, 1867, at Paxton, Ford County, Ill.

Their children:

1413. Mary Helen Davis, born November 1[illegible], 1895.
1414. Arthur Howard Davis, born February 5, 1897.
1415. Florence Lorene Davis, born December 18, 1898.
1416. Robert Ivan Davis, born February 25, 1900.
1417. Ruth Cecile Davis, born July 29, 1905.
1418. Henry Harold Davis, born February 6, 1907.
1419. Marcella Frances Davis, born February 23, 1909.

850. Howard B. Heilig[7] (Mary[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son and eighth child of Mary B. and Jarius Heilig, was born April 14, 1877, at Reading, Pa. On December 25, 1911, he was married to Reta W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carpenter. She was born September 9, 1880, in Marshall County, Kans.

They have no children.

851. Anna Heilig[7] (Mary[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter and ninth child of Mary B. and Jarius Heilig, was born April 15, 1878, at Reading, Pa. On September 1, 1897, she was married to Charles McCracken. He was born May 16, 1872, at Greensburg, Ind.

Their children:

1420. Raymond D. McCracken, born August 23, 1898; died October 7, 1901.
1421. Iva Gertrude McCracken, born July 4, 1899.
1422. Floyd A. McCracken, born November 23, 1900.
1423. Howard A. McCracken, born December 25, 1901.
1424. Juanita McCracken, born December 1, 1904.
1425. Anna Ruth McCracken, born July 11, 1905.

396. John B. Bertolet[6] (Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fifth son of Daniel G. and Esther B. Bertolet, was born September 30, 1844. On July 17, 1873, he was married to Amanda Schaeffer. She was born October 7, 1847, at Fleetwood, Pa.

Their children:

854. Dr. William S. Bertolet, born June 27, 1875.
855. Dr. Charles S. Bertolet, born January 22, 1877.
856. Gertrude Bertolet, born August 28, 1881; married William K. Eckert.

854. DR. WILLIAM S. BERTOLET[7] (John[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of John and Amanda (*nee* Schaeffer) Bertolet, was born June 27, 1875. On June 27, 1905, he was married to Mary E. Herbine. She was born October 5, 1875.

Their children:

1426. John H. Bertolet, born May 8, 1906.
1427. Mary Bertolet, born November 4, 1909.

855. DR. CHARLES S. BERTOLET[7] (John[6], Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of John and Amanda Bertolet, was born January 22, 1877, at Oley, Pa. He was married December 29, 1904, to Alice, daughter of Jeremiah Weidner. She was born March 7, 1885, at Longswamp, Pa.

Their only child:

1428. Daniel Bertolet, born January 22, 1906.

398. ESTHER BERTOLET[6] (Daniel G.[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), eighth child of Daniel G. and Esther B. Bertolet, was born November 7, 1849, in Oley, Pa. On November 5, 1887, she was married to Daniel G. Gable, son of David and Mary Gable.

Their only child:

857. Edna B. Gable, born August 8, 1890.

186. ISAAC BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Daniel and Maria Bertolet, was born in Oley, Pa., April 14, 1810, and died June 7, 1882. On June 21, 1834, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Cleaver, of Pleasantville, Berks County, Pa. She was born February 21, 1812, and died June 21, 1849.

The children of Isaac and Elizabeth Bertolet were:

402. Rebecca C. Bertolet, born January 18, 1836; died September 20, 1856.
403. Jonathan C. Bertolet, M. D., born November 19, 1837; died May 1, 1868; unmarried
404. Maria C. Bertolet, born March 8, 1840; died July 21, 1856.
405. Keturah C. Bertolet, born July 15, 1844.

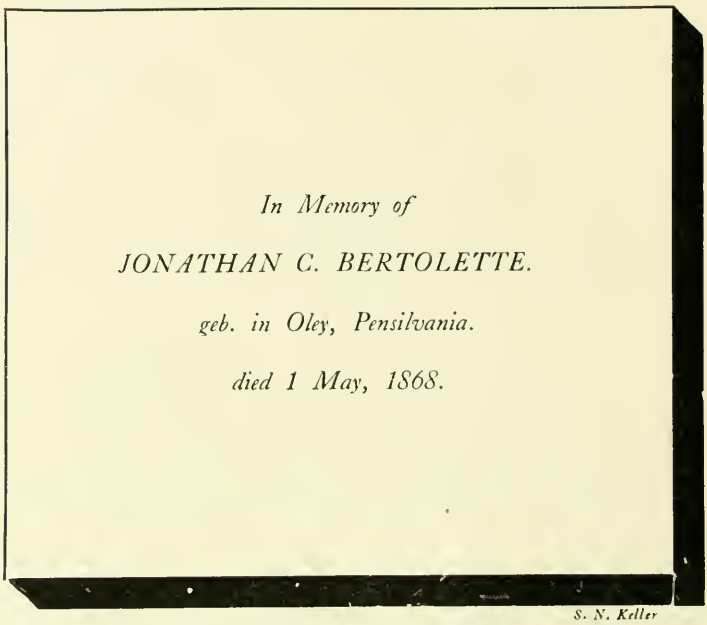
Isaac Bertolet (186) was married the second time in November, 1849, to Christina, daughter of Peter Griesemer. She was born March 9, 1820; died November 25, 1905.

The children of Isaac and Christina Bertolet were:

406. Daniel Nicholas Bertolet, M. D., U. S. N., born January 22, 1851; unmarried.
407. Annie Griesemer Bertolet, born November 21, 1854; died December 30, 1880.
408. Charles Hunter Bertolet, born January 22, 1859; died March 12, 1859.

Jonathan Cleaver Bertolette (403), son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cleaver) Bertolet, was born in Oley, Berks County, Pa., November 19, 1837. He received his preliminary education in the local schools of Oley and Reading. He studied medicine with his uncle, Peter G. Bertolet, of Oley, and after attending the required courses of lectures at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, he was graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in March, 1858. In July of the same year he was appointed an Assistant Surgeon in the United States navy, and began his service by joining the U. S. S. "Sabine," which proceeded to Paraguay as flag ship of the expedition sent to that country to obtain redress for indignities offered to Mr. Washburne, the United States Minister at Asuncion. In 1859 he joined the U. S. S. "Lancaster," which went on a voyage to the Pacific Ocean. He was absent on this voyage until September, 1861.

Upon returning to New York, the war of the Rebellion having broken out, Dr. Bertolet was promoted and sent to duty with the Naval Flotilla in the Mississippi River, where, as fleet surgeon under Admiral Porter, he took part in numerous engagements, in-



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with inscription on it.

In Memory of

JONATHAN C. BERTOLETTE,

Surgeon of the United States Navy,

Son of Isaac and Elizabeth Bertolette,

Born in Oley, Berks County,

Pennsylvania, United States,

Died 1st May, 1868. Aged 30 Years,

5 Months, 11 Days.

JONATHAN C. BERTOLETTE,
Surgeon U. S. Navy.

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cluding the running of the batteries at Vicksburg, receiving honorable mention in dispatches.

In May, 1863, while on duty, Dr. Bertolet was incapacitated by a sun stroke, from the effects of which his physical condition gradually grew worse until he died, May 1, 1868, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, while traveling in Germany with the hope of regaining his health. Under the care of the Masonic Order, of which he was a member, Dr. Bertolet's body was buried in the Friedhof (cemetery) at Frankfurt.

Daniel Nicholas Bertolette (406), son of Isaac and Christina (Griesemer) Bertolet, was born January 22, 1851, in Oley, Pa., and moved with his parents to Reading, Pa., in 1854. He received his early education in the local schools of Reading, graduating from the High School in 1866. He read medicine with Dr. Charles H. Hunter, and later with Dr. Samuel L. Kurtz, both of Reading, and graduated in March, 1872, from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. After graduation he was made a resident physician at Blockley Hospital, and on June 23, 1873, was appointed an Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy. He continued in active service until January 22, 1913, when, having reached the statutory age, he was placed on the retired list of the navy as a Medical Director.

During 40 years of active service, Dr. Daniel N. Bertolet, was attached to various war vessels and visited most of the maritime nations. He took part in the Virginius affair in 1873-4. In 1887-89 he spent a season in the Arctic regions beyond the Behring Sea. In 1891 he was sent as Special Commissioner to Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentine Republic, carrying to those Republics the personal invitation of the President of the United States to take official part in the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893. While on this mission, Dr. Bertolet visited nearly every Province of these countries, ascended the Upper Parana River to view the great water fall of the Yguassu and penetrated into the wilderness of Brazil.

Dr. Bertolet was sent by the Government in 1893 as a Naval Delegate to the Convention of Military Surgeons at Chicago. In

1896, he was present at the coronation of the Czar, Nicholas II of Russia at Moscow, as a member of the Commission representing the Government of the United States. He served in the Spanish War in 1898, and in the Philippine Revolution following in 1901.

In 1900, Dr. Bertolet attended the Thirteenth International Medical Congress, and the Ninth International Congress of Demography and Hygiene at Paris, as senior official delegate from the United States. He now lives at Reading, Pa.

402. REBECCA C. BERTOLET[6] (Isaac[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abrahâm[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Cleaver Bertolet, was born January 18, 1836, and died September 20, 1856. On May 15, 1855, she was married to Hiram W. Keehn, son of Samuel Keehn. He was born July 29, 1830, in Alsace, Berks County, Pa. They had one daughter who died in infancy.

405. KETURAH BERTOLET[6] (Isaac[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth C. Bertolet, was born July 15, 1844. In 1863, she became the second wife of Hiram W. Keehn.

Their children:

858. Sarah Keehn, born March 26, 1866; died November 14, 1903.
859. Edwin Keehn, born October 20, 1869; died September 23, 1894.
860. Clarence Keehn, born July 5, 1872.
861. Maria Keehn, born December 8, 1875.
862. Rebecca Keehn; died in infancy.

860. CLARENCE KEEHN[7] (Keturah C.[6], Isaac[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Keturah B. and Hiram W. Keehn, was born July 5, 1872. In June 1896 he was married to Elizabeth Davy, born May 2, 1874.

Their children:

1429. Hiram D. Keehn, born April 12, 1898.
1430. Helen Jeanetta Keehn, born November 1, 1903.

861. MARIA KEEHN[7] (Keturah[6], Isaac[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Keturah B. and Hiram W. Keehn, was born December 8, 1875. She was married to John W. Chestnut on September 19, 1909.

407. ANNIE GRIESEMER BERTOLET[6] (Isaac[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), the only daughter of Isaac and Christina G. Bertolet, was born November 1, 1854, and died December 30, 1880. In November, 1879, she was married to John A. C. Hoffeditz. He was born in 1855.

187. ESTHER BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Daniel and Maria G. Bertolet, was born May 13, 1811, and died July 13, 1876. On December 10, 1833, she was married to Joel Levan, son of Jacob and Esther H. Levan. He was born September 30, 1812, at Manatawny, Pa., and died March 27, 1876.

Their children:

409. Jerusha Levan, born December 10, 1835; died October 8, 1901; married R. W. Sherer.
410. Annie Levan, born November 4, 1837; died January 23, 1900; married Rev. Joseph Specht.
411. Rachel Levan, born November 16, 1839; died May 1, 1900; married Daniel Guildin.
412. Mary Levan, born April 29, 1841; married Amos Lee.
413. Esther Levan, born November 20, 1845; married Samuel Flory.
414. Keturah Levan, born October 22, 1847; married Elhannan Dierolf.

409. JERUSHA LEVAN[6] (Ether[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Esther B. and Joel Levan, was born December 10, 1835, and died October 8, 1901. She was married to Reuben W. Sherer.

Their children:

Caleb Sherer, born November 16, 1856.
Emma Sherer, born April 9, 1859; married Rev. J. E. Knerr.
Nora Sherer, born November 23, 1873; married Henry C. Yoder.
Chas. L. Sherer, born February 26, 1875.
Bertolet Sherer, born May 12, 1878.

410. ANNIE LEVAN[6] (Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Esther B. and Joel Levan, was born November 4, 1837, and died January 23, 1900. She was married to Rev. Jos. Specht, who was born October 5, 1832.

Their children:

Alfred Specht, born June 11, 1862; died June 3, 1882.
Hester Specht, born January 15, 1864; married Thomas Seem.

411. RACHAEL LEVAN[6] (Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Esther B. and Joel Levan, was born November 16, 1839, and died May 1, 1900. She was married to Daniel Guldin, who died in 1875.

Their children:

Ezra Guldin, born May 7, 1865.
Joel Guldin, born May 18, 1866.
Louis Guldin, born September 5, 1867; died in 1910.
Calvin Guldin, born November 5, 1869.
Mary Guldin, born July 20, 1873; died April, 1909; married William Schucker.
Daniel W. Guldin, born May 19, 1875; died in 1880.

412. MARY LEVAN[6] (Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Esther B. and Joel Levan, was born April 29, 1841. On January 10, 1856, she was married to Amos Lee, son of Thomas and Rachel Lee. He was born June 30, 1842, at Manatawny, Pa.

Their children:

863. Anna Lee, born September 21, 1880.
864. Esther Lee, born April 5, 1883; died October 15, 1908.
865. Sarah Lee, born February 4, 1885; died February 18, 1904.

413. ESTHER LEVAN[6] (Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fifth daughter of Esther B. and Joel Levan, was born March 20, 1845, in Oley Township, Berks County, Pa. On January 20, 1880, she was married to Samuel Stackhouse Flory. He was born January 11, 1842, in Upper Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pa.

Their children:

866. Levan B. Flory, born July 24, 1882.
867. Annie R. Flory, born February 5, 1884; died October 24, 1888.
868. Emma Levan Flory, born August 17, 1890.

866. LEVAN BERTOLET FLORY[7] (Esther[6], Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Esther L. and Samuel S. Flory, was born July 24, 1882. On March 2, 1907, he was married to Florence E. Stauffer. She was born November 3, 1884.

Their children:

1431. Ruth A. Flory, born February 20, 1911.
1432. Grace R. Flory, born February 1, 1912

868. EMMA L. FLORY[7] (Esther[6], Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Esther L. and Samuel S. Flory, was born August 13, 1890. On June 22, 1912, she was married to Lloyd Harrison Hefty. He was born May 12, 1891.

414. KETURA LEVAN[6] (Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), the youngest daughter of Esther B. and Joel Levan, was born October 22, 1847. On September 23, 1876, she was married to Elhannan Dierolf. He was born April 16, 1847, and died September 29, 1900.

Their children:

869. Levan Dierolf, born June 9, 1877.
870. Annie Dierolf, born March 22, 1879.
871. Lizzie Dierolf, born June 10, 1880.
872. Charles Dierolf, born February 10, 1882.
873. Francis Dierolf, born June 27, 1883; died June 24, 1885
874. Lily Dierolf, born October 7, 1885.
875. Maggie Dierolf, born November 14, 1885.
876. Beulah Dierolf, born January 17, 1891.

869. LEVAN DIEROLF (Ketura[6], Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Ketura L. and Elam Dierolf, was born June 9, 1877. On June 29, 1906, he was married to Mary Whitmoyer. She was born July, 1877.

Their children:

1433. Margaret Dierolf.
1434. Henry Dierolf.

874. LILY DIEROLF[7] (Ketura[6], Esther[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Ketura L. and Elam Dierolf, was born June 10, 1880. On November 21, 1906, she was married to Roy Berkheimer.

Their only child:

1435. Robert Berkheimer, born November 16, 1907.

188. JACOB BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fifth son of Daniel and Maria Bertolet, was born November 3, 1815, and died June 17, 1878. He was married twice, first on October 24, 1841, to Hannah Mattis, daughter of John Mattis. She was born October 29, 1818, and died March 15, 1853.

The children of Jacob and Hannah Bertolet were:

415. Israel M. Bertolet, born September 2, 1842.
416. Mary Bertolet, born May 28, 1844; died June 2, 1876.
417. Elizabeth Bertolet, born May 28, 1844; died June 2, 1876.
418. Sarah Bertolet, born March 7, 1848; died ————
419. Catharine Bertolet, born April 20, 1840; died 1880.
420. Hannah Bertolet, born January 24, 1851; died ————
421. Jacob Bertolet, born 1853; died 1853.

On September 18, 1860, Jacob Bertolet was married again to Lucetta Scherer. There was no issue of this marriage.

JACOB BERTOLET (188) was born, lived and died on the old homestead in Oley, near Friedensburg. Like his father, he was a farmer, sawyer and preacher. He was very actively engaged in lumbering, and a great many magnificent oak trees which grew in the forests of the neighborhood were by him converted into timber at his saw mill.

After the death of his father, he improved the property, which descended to him by will, by erecting thereon a large addition to the barn and other farm buildings. He also increased the capacity of the saw mill. Like that of his father, his life was a very active one. He took a great interest in the religious affairs of his community, and was a member of the Evangelical Association, having by it been licensed as a local minister. Religious, as well as secular literature, claimed much of his time, and he spent some part of every day in reading. His literary language was German, and for this tongue he had the greatest admiration, and often expressed his regret that it was declining in purity and use in the community.

Jacob Bertolet was a stanch Abolitionist before and during the Rebellion, although he took no part in the war.

In 1876, two years before his death, writing of his farm and the surrounding country, Jacob Bertolet said:

"The farming land is very productive; the formation there and for miles around is limestone, a valuable quarry of which is found on the farm. The water, strange as it may seem, is not altogether limestone, its composition having an equal quantity of gravel. A branch of the Manatawny Creek, which rises in the hills above Friedensburg several miles to the west, flows eastwardly through the southern portion of the farm. The stream is strong during most of the year and affords sufficient water power to operate a number of grist mills and saw mills on its banks."

415. ISRAEL M. BERTOLET[6] (Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Jacob and Hannah Bertolet, was born September 2, 1842. On May 19, 1868, he was married to Anna V. R. High, daughter of Henry and Rebecca High. She was born August 10, 1843, and died August 17, 1872.

The children of this marriage were:

877. Henry H. Bertolet, born March 18, 1870; died October 21, 1891.
878. Frederick H. Bertolet, born April 10, 1872; died December 9, 1872.

On April 12, 1874, Israel M. Bertolet (415) was married again to Annie E., daughter of Solomon and Eliza Ely. She was born June 22, 1850.

The children of this marriage were:

879. Heyman E. Bertolet, born February 21, 1875.
880. Samuel E. Bertolet, born February 17, 1877.
881. Peter Bertolet, born March 3, 1879; died February 11, 1881.
882. Daisy Bertolet, born January 27, 1881; died February 14, 1882.
883. Irene E. Bertolet, born January 31, 1882.
884. Mabel Bertolet, born September 10, 1884.
885. Herbert Bertolet; died in infancy.
886. Helen Bertolet, born June 20, 1889.
887. Annie Bertolet, born May 2, 1892.
888. May Bertolet, born May 2, 1892.

ISRAEL M. BERTOLET (415) was educated in the schools of Oley, and at the Oley Academy, and in 1860 was licensed to teach. He taught five terms, four in Oley and one in Heidelberg Townships. He also conducted a subscription school at the Oley Academy for one term during the Civil War. In 1867 he removed to Reading.

Pa., and was employed by the East Penn Railroad Company, living in that city for twelve years. In the Spring of 1876 he was elected the first Alderman of the newly constituted Eleventh Ward, and served until his father's death in 1878, when he resigned and returned to Oley. From that time he was constantly engaged in the manufacture of lumber until recent years, when he retired from active business. He is the present owner of the family homestead, which has descended to him through five generations, beginning with its original purchase by Abraham Bertolet (2) in 1736.

Following the death of Levi Bertolet, who had been President of the Bertolet Family Association from its organization, on July 30, 1898, until his death, November 14, 1910, Israel M. Bertolet was elected President of the Association, which office he now holds. He is also Chairman of the Publication Committee in charge of the publication of this work.

879. HEYMAN E. BERTOLET, oldest son of Israel M. and Annie E. Bertolet, was born February 21, 1875. In May, 1902, he was married to Katie M., daughter of Jacob K. Levan. She was born January 29, 1880, in Oley, Pa.

Their children are:

1436. Lena L. Bertolet, born April 17, 1904.
1437. Sarah L. Bertolet, born September 6, 1908.

880. SAMUEL B. BERTOLET, second son of Israel M. and Annie E. Bertolet, was born February 17, 1877, at Reading, Pa., and on June 29, 1905, he was married to Alexandrene Wilson daughter of Alexander M. Wilson. She was born March 6, 1881, at Columbia, Pa.

Their children are:

1438. James W. Bertolet, born August 27, 1906.
1439. Anabel Bertolet, born February 5, 1908.
1440. Samuel Bertolet, born August 13, 1910.

883. IRENE E. BERTOLET[7] (Israel[6], Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Israel M. and Annie E. Bertolet, was born January 31, 1882. On March 3, 1902, she

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was married to Rev. Thomas S. Knecht. He was born December 5, 1879, at Durham, Bucks County, Pa.

Their children:

1441. S. Gladys Knecht, born December 7, 1902.
1442. Theodore B. Knecht, born September 9, 1907.

884. MABEL E. BERTOLET[7] (Israel[6], Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Israel M. and Annie E. Bertolet, was born September 10, 1884, at Oley, Pa. In February, 1906, she was married to Irwin W. Zeigler.

Their children:

1443. Constance B. Zeigler, born July 23, 1907.
1444. Louisa B. Zeigler, born November 19, 1909.
1445. Henry B. Zeigler, born June 6, 1911.

416. MARY BERTOLET[6] (Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Jacob and Hannah M. Bertolet, was born May 29, 1844, and died June 9, 1876. She was married to W. Y. Antrim.

Their only child:

889. Hannah B. Antrim, born November 21, 1870.

889. HANNAH B. ANTRIM[7] (Mary[6], Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of Mary B. and W. Y. Antrim, was born November 21, 1870. She was married to Fred Jordan, of New Hampshire.

They have one son:

1446. William D. Jordan.

417. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[6] (Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Jacob and Hannah M. Bertolet, was born June 7, 1846, and died February 21, 1913. On October 3, 1873, she was married to Francis Monroe Heilig. He was born March 2, 1846, at Reading, Pa.

Their children:

890. Alice Heilig, born June 5, 1874.
891. Mabel B. Heilig, born February 27, 1876.
892. Laura B. Heilig, born May 25, 1877.

893. Lillie B. Heilig, born July 8, 1879.
894. Annie B. Heilig, born September 22, 1880.
895. Arthur B. Heilig, born December 25, 1881.
896. J. Winfield Heilig, born March 31, 1883.
897. Bessie B. Heilig, born August 12, 1884.
898. Ella B. Heilig, born January 20, 1886.
899. Hannah B. Heilig, born April 17, 1889.

890. ALICE B. HEILIG[7] (Elizabeth[6], Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Elizabeth B. and Francis Monroe Heilig, was born June 5, 1874, at Reading, Pa. On December 25, 1900, she was married to David Garte. He was born December 30, 1867, at Lebanon, Pa.

Their children:

1447. Elizabeth Catharine Garte, born December 2, 1901.
1448. Elsie Una Garte, born April 29, 1903.
1449. Bertha Louisa Garte, born November 26, 1905.

891. MABEL HEILIG[6] (Elizabeth[5], Jacob[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Elizabeth B. and Francis Monroe Heilig, was born February 27, 1876, at Reading, Pa. On May 5, 1897, she was married to William B. Wisler. He was born July 6, 1872, at Pine Forge, Pa.

Their children:

1450. Milton Wisler, born December 9, 1898.
1451. Minerva Wisler, born January 27, 1900.
1452. Laura Wisler, born October 23, 1901.
1453. William Wisler, born January 27, 1903.
1454. Olive Wisler, born February 9, 1904.
1455. Vernon Wisler, born August 20, 1906.
1456. Elmer Wisler, born June 12, 1908.
1457. Edward Wisler, born March 3, 1910.
1458. Lynn Wisler, born October 7, 1911.
1459. Eunice Wisler, born February 21, 1913.

892. LAURA B. HEILIG[7] (Elizabeth[6], Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Elizabeth B. and Francis Monroe Heilig, was born May 25, 1877, at Reading, Pa. On April 25, 1905, she was married to William B. Brunner. He was born January 26, 1882, at Glasgow, Pa.

Their children:

1460. Nathaniel Brunner, born January 20, 1906.
1461. Francis H. Brunner, born March 10, 1907.
1462. Ruth H. Brunner, born July 21, 1908.
1463. Elizabeth Brunner, born March 20, 1910; still-born.
1464. Genellah Brunner, born March 20, 1910; still-born.
1465. Stanley H. Brunner, born April 9, 1911.
1466. Alice H. Brunner, born September 2, 1912.

893. LILLIE B. HEILIG[7] (Elizabeth[6], Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Elizabeth and Francis Monroe Heilig, was born July 8, 1878, at Pine Iron Works, Pa. On September 7, 1900, she was married to Thomas B. Kurtz. He was born August 16, 1876, at Pottstown, Pa.

Their children:

1468. Abraham Kurtz; still-born.
1469. Lincoln Kurtz, born May 3, 1913; died May 3, 1913.

896. J. WINFIELD HEILIG[7] (Elizabeth[6], Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Elizabeth B. and Francis Monroe Heilig, was born March 31, 1883, at Pine Forge, Pa. On December 25, 1902, he was married to Hattie F. Christman. She was born March 4, 1880.

Their only child:

1470. Thelma Heilig, born March 22, 1904.

899. HANNAH B. HEILIG[7] (Elizabeth[6], Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Elizabeth B. and Francis Monroe Heilig, was born April 17, 1899, at Pine Forge, Pa. On February 15, 1913, she was married to Harold Ludwig.

419. CATHARINE BERTOLET[6] (Jacob[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Jacob and Hannah M. Bertolet, was born April 20, 1849, and died in 1880. She was married to Abraham K. DeTurck, of Oley, Pa.

189. HANNAH BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Daniel and Maria Y. Bertolet, was born November 21, 1819, and died February 15, 1868. On February

13, 1838, she was married to Samuel Yeakel. He died April 15, 1842.

Their only child:

422. Isaac B. Yeakel, born July 6, 1840; died December 29, 1910.

189. HANNAH BERTOLET YEAKEL was married the second time to John D. Guldin on September 21, 1845.

422. ISAAC B. YEAKEL[6] (Hannah[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only child of Hannah B. and Samuel Yeakel, was born July 6, 1840, and died December 29, 1910. On October 7, 1866, he was married to Maria, daughter of Charles W. and Susan Wieand. She was born March 27, 1834.

Their children:

900. Charles Frederick Yeakel, born January 25, 1868.
901. Hannah Bertolet Yeakel, born July 22, 1869.
902. Susan Leonora Yeakel, born February 14, 1872; died October 8, 1903.
903. Asher Christopher Yeakel, born January 20, 1874; died January 19, 1900.

900. CHARLES FREDERICK YEAKEL[7] (Isaac B.[6], Hannah[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Isaac B. and Maria Yeakel, was born January 25, 1868. On June 20, 1894, he was married to Helen Cara Reimensnyder.

902. SUSAN L. YEAKEL[7] (Isaac B.[6], Hannah[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Isaac B. and Maria W. Yeakel, was born February 14, 1872, and died October 8, 1903. On October 26, 1901, she was married to Frank W. Schreiber.

190. DR. PETER G. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4] Daniel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Daniel and Maria Bertolet, was born June 11, 1822, in Oley, and died March 8, 1865. On November 25, 1845, he was married to Amelia K., daughter of Jacob and Deborah Spang. She was born March 25, 1824, at Spangsville, Pa., and died September 23, 1876.

Their children were:

423. Dr. Robert Morris Bertolet, born October 10, 1846; died May 10, 1882; unmarried.
424. Alfred Spang Bertolet, born August 28, 1849; unmarried.

Dr. Peter G. Bertolet (190) studied medicine under Dr. Joseph Pancoast, of Philadelphia, and later graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He took up the practice of his profession in Oley, where he continued to live until his death. During the Civil War he was examining surgeon in the Provost Marshal's office at Reading.

Dr. Bertolet, during his practice in Oley and vicinity, interested himself in the local history of the township, and gathered considerable material which he designed to publish in a book under the title of "Fragments of the Past History of Oley." His premature death prevented the publication of this work and the manuscript is now in the possession of the Pennsylvania Historical Society of Philadelphia. A quotation from the manuscript is here printed:

"Chapter I.

"A few general remarks on the valley of oley.

"The Valley of Oley comprises an area of about thirty square miles, and is situated in the eastern portion of the County of Berks, five miles east of Reading. It is almost entirely surrounded by hills, shut out as it were from the rest of the world.

"The Indians thought it resembled a kettle and called it 'Oleka' (kettle), hence the name Oley. "The Germans construed it Oleich, signifying oil, considering that an appropriate appellation from the superior fertility of the soil. "The name Oley has been applied to the township comprising the greater portion of this valley.

"The surface is beautifully undulated and the numerous streamlets which spring from the surrounding hills irrigate it from all sides.

"It was here that the favorite game of the Indians was found in abundance. It constituted a hunting and fishing ground to which they were specially partial, and the sovereignty over which was oft disputed among themselves.

"The valley is watered by tributaries of the river Schuylkill, the Monocacy Creek, a small stream winding through the western border, and the Manatawny, much the larger of the two. The

latter is formed by numerous streamlets rising in the range of hills to the east and north, running through the whole length of the valley on its eastern border and leaving it in a southeasterly direction. Near the place of exit of this stream are visible remains which induced some to believe that this was once a lake. It has a fine descent and furnishes many excellent water powers.

"There are indeed few sections of the country of the same extent so richly supplied with water clear from the crystal fountains like this.

"CHAPTER II.

"FIRST SETTLERS OF OLEY.

"When the first white man or European came to this place he found it inhabited by Indians. It was one of the favorite hunting grounds in which abounded the game of their choice, and the cornfields afforded more abundant yields than some of the adjacent neighborhoods. The first settlements were made towards the close of the seventeenth and beginning of the eighteenth centuries.

"There are papers of land titles in possession of some of the inhabitants, dated May 7, 1682 (O. S.), which was the time that William Penn took possession of the Province of Pennsylvania.

"If this shows nothing more, it proves at least that this spot attracted attention thus early, while it is highly probable that actual settlements had been made even prior to this.

"We must also infer from this, that the valley was thoroughly prospected and surveyed and claims of tracts located.

"Many of the first settlers of Oley were French Huguenots, refugees who fled from their native country under the persecution which prevailed in the reign of Louis XIV, and which became so unendurable after the death of the 9,000.

"Somewhat later, Queen Anne, upon her accession to the throne of England, in 1702, induced many of these oppressed Protestants, French, German and English, to emigrate to America.

"These were some of the principal pioneers of the place. They came to this wilderness in search of homes and an asylum for religious freedom. They were the fathers of thrifty descendants.

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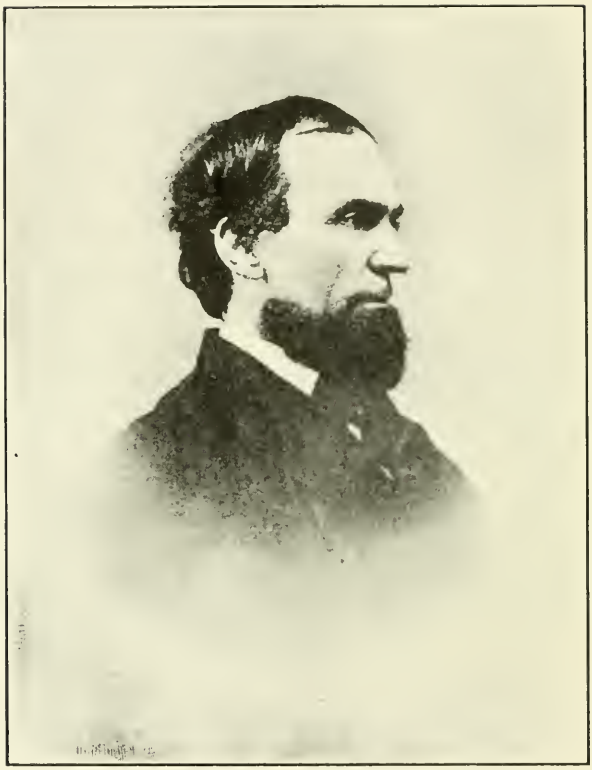

DR. PETER G. BERTOLET.

* * * * Such is the lineage of many families now residing in Oley, bearing the names of their fathers and some of the original estates are yet in possession of their descendants.

"The names of the Huguenots, who settled here, were DeTurck, LeVan, De LaPlancke, Bertolet, Berdos, De Long, Sheradin, Lorah, &c. Few, if any, of these names have become extinct, but on the contrary most have multiplied and so extensively that members of their families are now settled all over the wide Union.

"Members of the Society of Friends, called Quakers, also made some early settlements in Oley. These, like the Huguenots, were refugees, but came mainly from England; some German Quakers from Germany also found their way hither. These also fled their native land on account of oppression and persecution.

"These people were especially annoyed toward the close of the reign of the arbitrary James II, backed by the malicious Jeffreys, of whose doings the history of the dismal dungeons of Old Bailey and Newgate will show us awful testimony.

"These also came hither in search of homes, where they might breathe the air of religious liberty, and to their honor be it spoken they not only sought to secure this boon unto themselves, but they maintained and extended the same privilege to others who came to settle with them. Among these were Anthony Lee, from whom has descended a numerous family. Also George Boone, Sr., the grandfather of the Kentucky pioneer, and of several others whose names have become prominent. But most of their descendants have removed to other sections and comparatively few of these are remaining in this neighborhood.

"As some of these were not actual followers of William Penn in his second visit to the country, they must have arrived shortly after. Johannes Keim was for some time his nearest neighbor. He had settled in the northeast of the valley, now a portion of Pike Township. From him have descended the families of that name.

"The Yoders, a family of Swiss, made a settlement near 'Crooked Dam,' on the Manatawny. The precise date of their arrival is unknown, but they figure conspicuously in the early history of this place.

"It is thus seen that others were added to the Huguenots and Quakers, and later still an accession of French and Germans, who made no particular religious profession. Herbeins came from France, so did Reiff. It is said Griesemer was from Germany.

"Much of the land of the valley is now under cultivation; that not under the plough is heavily wooded. Such was not the case upon the arrival of the first inhabitant. Timber was only found along the water courses in the northeast portion, while the greater portion had none. It was in consequence of this that the first settlements were made along these wooded districts in preference to the west which at that time were considered far less in value.

"CHAPTER IV.

"PROSPECTING PARTIES.

"It is said that an exploring party traveled through this valley (Oley), about the middle of the seventeenth century and on their way fell in with a company of Indians, with whom they had a bloody encounter. This is said to have occurred at or near the spot now occupied by the Oley churches, but by whom this expedition was led, their numbers, from where they came or their destination, is veiled in mystery. They were probably a party of Swedes, for they made settlements about and shortly after this time along the river Schuylkill in this state. Some fabulous tales of flitting ghosts are yet extant in the neighborhood where this is said to have taken place. This was often repeated to us in our boyhood. We were told that these ghosts would at times become visible and not unseldom so conspicuous in the dusky moonlight as to alarm not only the credulous people while passing along this place, but even fractious horses would take fright and run away. It is a fact that some landmarks are still known as Swedish lines, and so mentioned in some deeds, showing that Swedes must have taken surveys here at an early date.

"Yost Yoder, or Joder, according to the original orthography, the pioneer of this family, selected his farm in a very desirable location on the banks of the Manatawny. While Yost was measuring off his farm one day with a surveyor he ran regular courses in

straight long lines until he came close to a very fine spring. The surveyor remarked:

"'You will, of course, have me run straight out to the place of beginning, which will include this beautiful and desirable spot in your tract?'

"'No,' was the reply, 'we will leave this for others. The spot is inviting and may before long tempt some one to settle here and thus secure me a neighbor'

"This frankness was but a type of the man. Generous, kind and always knew how to appreciate friends. This incident shows that he was the first to locate land in that quarter, since it is seen that all around him was still public domain. In consequence of this, the Manatawny has received the name 'Crooked Dam' at this place. Even the farm, according to Yoder's desire, soon got a settler and still retains the appellation, 'the Crooked Farm,' or 'Grummen Platz.' (This incident from Mrs. J. Reppert, granddaughter of Yost Yoder.)

"Another party of three brothers named Rhoades, also prospected this section for a home. As they threaded their way through Oley one day they halted at the beautiful spring, where now stands the fine farm house of Daniel G. Guldin, near the 'Yellow House.' After reposing a short time and refreshing the inner man they counseled together for a while whether to locate there or not. After a deliberate examination, they concluded that the soil *was too rich.* They finally took up land on the 'All Sorts' range in Amity and settled there.

"CHAPTER V.

"INDIAN VILLAGES AND DWELLINGS IN OLEY.

"The Indians of this section possessed characteristics in common with this people. They had some villages, and may in that respect be regarded to have been of a less roving disposition. They established rather permanent homes as their numerous graves would go to show, and in this respect differed from their Iroquois neighbors to the north.

"1. A few of these villages are marked on the maps, as they were found when the whites came here. One was located a little

north of the Moravian school house, near the foot of Grand Hill. Some of the huts in which they secured their corn are still discoverable. They also had a burying ground at this place and marks of their graves could be seen quite recently.

"There is a fine spring nearby this place, now occupied by Jared Hoch's farm buildings. They had erected several small houses, occupied by a numerous family for a long while after the whites had settled the neighborhood. They were expert archers, and lived mainly by hunting and raising a little corn.

"They called frequently upon their neighbor, Leinbach, who had settled close by them, for some milk and other necessaries of life. They were inoffensive, and in course of time became intimate with Leinbach, who often accompanied them on their hunting and fishing excursions.

"2. Probably the largest village in this valley was located near the farm of Thomas P. Lee, and we infer from the extensive burying ground, orchards, &c., that it must have been a home of considerable prominence. The location was a beautiful one, a fine spring of crystal water still marks the spot, the Manatawny, then abounding in fish, flows close by the place.

"We were told by the quite old residents that they remember a number of wigwams here which they frequently entered in their childhood when they associated with the children of these Indians.

"They had cleared a pretty large field for the cultivation of corn and planted apple trees and peach trees. Some of the former were standing until a few years ago. It was in 1856 that the last remaining one was broken down by a storm. This one was standing in David Bertolet's field, adjoining Lee's. Amos Lee, father of Thomas P. Lee, told us that when he was a lad he often visited these tawny neighbors and remembered well that in peach time he never came away empty-handed.

"A few rods further could be seen, until recently, marks of numerous graves, but the land is now cleared and placed under cultivation. Some of these graves were opened a few years ago, but nothing was found in any worthy of note. This place was long known by the name of 'Lee's Field," or 'Leen Feldt' grove, after the first settler.

"3. A pretty large Indian family resided for a long time after the whites had settled here on the banks of the creek a short distance above the house of Mrs. Charles Yoder. They were expert basket-makers and had gained considerable celebrity in this branch of industry. But, unfortunately, they took special fancy to 'fire-water' and often became boisterous and threatening to the whites. It was supposed that these became subsequently allied with 'Brandt's' desperadoes.

"4. Some Indians also had their homes at the beautiful spring at the side of the Clay Slate Hill, at present the estate of Daniel Bertolet, Sr. Another habitation full of interest was found on the same property. This was a beautiful alcove formed by nature of projecting rocks of limestone, close by the side of Furnace Creek. It is a sort of bluff. This alcove was walled up at the sides. The remains of this were still to be seen quite recently.

"It must have afforded quite a secure retreat. In it they had fire-places, the effects of the fire being visible on the stone as we saw them removed; even the solid rock was burnt red to fully one foot in depth over a considerable space, while its superficial surface was burnt to lime, which was still as white as snow. Charcoal and ashes were also found in abundance, showing that the Indians mus have lived here for many days, and that they often sought the sweet shelter in this cove by their own fire-side, when storms and tempests surged without.

"What a romantic picture when we come to take a glance at this humble home of the red men. Let us imagine that we could behold them seated peaceably in their cove beside a blazing fire, returned from the chase, narrating their wondrous deeds, the murmuring brook at their feet, the thick woods of tall and heavy timber filled with game. We might ask, 'Are they not happy living under their eternal rock?' and 'Why may not this be a lasting home for a long posterity of the red man?'

"But, alas, not so. The surrounding forest has dwindled away for the wise designs of the new settlers. Their great hunting grounds are now consecrated to the tiller of the soil, while their habitation of nature furnished superior materials for rearing the elegant mansions of civilized inhabitants."

11. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[3] (Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Abraham and Esther DeTurck Bertolet, was born in 1742. She was married to John, son of John and grandson of Isaac DeTurck. He was born August 25, 1741.

Their children:

76. Samuel DeTurck; married Catharine Kerst.
77. Abraham DeTurck; married Anna Weiser.
78. Philip DeTurck; married (1) Esther Shenkle, (2) Maria Hoch (58).
79. Deborah DeTurck; married Peter Knabb.

12. SAMUEL BERTOLET[3] (Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Abraham and Esther DeTurck Bertolet and grandson of Jean Bertolet, was born at Oley, Pa., on September 14, 1743, and died January 1, 1805. He is buried on his own land, now the Bertolet Burying Ground at Frederick, Montgomery County, Pa. In 1771 he was married to Esther, the oldest daughter of Jacob and Susanna (*nee* Bertolet) Frey. They were first cousins. She was born in Frederick Township, August 26, 1756, and died June 12, 1788.

Their children:

81. First son, born August 11, 1772; died same day.
82. Abraham F. Bertolet, born August 26, 1773; died March 28, 1862.
83. Jacob Bertolet, born March 16, 1776; died March 28, 1843.
84. First daughter, born December 3, 1781; died January 5, 1782.
85. Samuel Bertolet, born May 4, 1779; died February 28, 1845.
86. Benjamin Bertolet, born December 10, 1783; died April 12, 1784.
87. Elizabeth Bertolet, born April 25, 1785; died July 20, 1785.
88. Daniel Bertolet, born January 3, 1787; died March 25, 1787.

On January 26, 1790, Samuel Bertolet (12) was married the second time to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Susanna Frey. She was a sister to his first wife and was born in Frederick Township, June 6, 1762. She died August 8, 1823

Their children:

89. John Bertolet, born November 5, 1790; died January 12, 1864.
90. Susanna Bertolet, born July 7, 1793; died September 30, 1848.
91. Daniel Bertolet, born April 20, 1796; died February 24, 1868.

92. Esther Bertolet, born April 21, 1799; died 1881.
93. Elizabeth Bertolet, born April 21, 1799; died April 6, 1888.

SAMUEL BERTOLET (12) lived on his father's farm in Oley until 1770, when upon the death of Jacob Frey, husband of Susanna Bertolet (6), in April 26, 1770, his widow called him to her assistance, on the farm at Frederick. Samuel Bertolet lived with the widow Frey one year, when he married the oldest daughter, Esther Frey, his first cousin.

Jacob Frey was building a new two-story brick house and Samuel Bertolet assisted Mrs. Frey to complete this unfinished house. In the western gable is a stone marker—J. F. 1770. On the front, over the middle window, we find a brown stone marked S. B. 1771. This house is known as the Frey and Bertolet's Homestead.

Samuel Bertolet was a prosperous businessman, and was extremely influential in his neighborhood. He led an earnest, exemplary, Christian life, and was a deep student. He fostered religion and was an intelligent observer of events. He remained on the farm with Mrs. Susanna Frey up to the spring of 1777, when a call came to serve his country in the Continental Army. In his enlistment his name is printed as Samuel Bartly. The name under the French pronunciation is given thus: Bar-to-la; the "e" takes the sound of "a", the "t" being silent.

During the Spring of 1777 all young men of proper age to serve in the Pennsylvania Militia were called, to assemble in each township, at their division headquarters, and especially so in the eastern counties, when General Howe was preparing to invade the state of Pennsylvania.

May 6, 1777, Frederick Antes was appointed Colonel of the 6th Battalion of the Pennsylvania County Militia; his regiment was composed of eight companies from the following townships: Douglass, New Hanover, Upper Hanover, Frederick, Limerick, Marlborough, Perkiomen and Salford. Frederick Weiss was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel. Jacob Bishop was appointed Major. William Antes, Esq., was appointed Sub-Lieutenant and Pay Master. Michael Dotterer was appointed Captain of Fred-

erick Township Militia; he received his commission May 12, 1777, and served in that capacity with the Frederick Township Militia for that year.

The company was composed of the following, as found in the Pennsylvania Archives: Peter Acker, Francis Bart, Jacob Belts, Samuel Bartly (Bertolet), Conrad Bickard, Henry Boyer, Jacob Bauer, Philip Boyer, Jacob Christman, Jacob Detweiler, etc.

William Antes, the Sub-Lietutenant, appointed Samuel Bertolet in the Commissary Department to assist in obtaining supplies and to have supervision over the teams.

The regiment, after it was fully formed and organized, proceeded to Newton, Bucks County, Pa., near Trenton, on the west bank of the Delaware River. From this point, the regiment followed the army to Philadelphia, where Washington established his camp on the hillside, now Falls-of-Schuylkill. From this point Washington's Army traveled to the Brandywine on the 11th of September, 1777. During the battle the militia, including Samuel Bertolet's regiment, had charge of the stores on the Chester Road. Washington's Army sustained a defeat and retreated to Chester that night, and next day went back to the old camp at Falls-of-Schuylkill. Two days later part of the army had another engagement at Bucks Tavern, where some of the militia had a clash with the English. On September 16, 1777, they also fell back, and on the 18th the forward guard of the militia crossed the Schuylkill at Parkersford, passed up and established Camp Pottsgrove at Fagleysville, Pa. General Washington arrived in camp with his army on the 21st of September, 1777.

General Washington and some of the staff officers were quartered with Colonel Frederick Antes; the other members of the staff were quartered with his neighbor, Samuel Bertolet, where the Army Camp Headquarters were established. The army remained here up to the 26th of September, when it moved to Pennypackers Mills. A granite marker was erected by the Montgomery County Historical Society at Fagleysville, Pa., in honor of this encampment, known as Camp Pottsgrove. This marker was unveiled Saturday, May 31, 1913.

From Pennypackers Mills the army moved toward German-

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town, where Washington had another engagement with the British Army, October 4, 1777, which ended the campaign, and the militia was discharged for the year.

General Wayne had orders to remain in Chester County with part of his brigade and some of the militia to guard and protect the army while crossing the Schuylkill at Parkersford, September 19, 1777. General Muhlenberg says the army was wet breast-high in crossing the Schuylkill River; that same night the British attacked General Wayne by surprise at Paoli, where he suffered a severe defeat and a large number of the soldiers were killed.

Samuel Bertolet's teams were in this engagement. The surprise was so sudden that they had to fly in every direction, and from here his teams hauled the wounded soldiers to the Swamp Reformed Church Hospital. After this defeat the army went into their headquarters in Samuel Bertolet's barn on his farm. This barn was built by William Frey in 1738. Mrs. Elizabeth Bertolet Frey used to say that "the barn was full of horses, even the threshing floor, and they fed the grain in the sheaves to the horses while the army was encamped there."

Samuel Bertolet continued on the Frey farm and during the winters of 1777 and 1778 furnished supplies and grain to the army at Valley Forge. General Washington made a special trip during the cold and bleak winters of 1777 and 1778 to Falchner Schwamp. Frederick Antes and Samuel Bertolet were urged by him personally to send more stores and provisions to the camp at Valley Forge, and on this occasion Washington remained some eight or ten days with Colonel Antes. This tradition was handed down by Mrs. Samuel Bertolet to her family.

On December 31, 1789, Samuel Bertolet purchased from Adam Wartman, forty-five acres of land in New Hanover Township, including what later became known as the old Bertolet Mill, now Grubb's Mill, the old property included the water rights, and was located along the banks of the Swamp Creek and along the road leading from the Frey-Bertolet homestead. The original mill and dam was built about 1783 by Henry Antes, the father of Colonel Frederick Antes.

When Samuel Bertolet came into possession of the mill prop-

erty it was located near the dam and along the road. This location was not pleasing to the new owner as the spring floods and ice would surround his mill, so he dug the head race along the hillside about 500 yards to the present location of the mill, where he rebuilt it in 1803, and it is still in a good state of preservation. This mill was in the Bertolet family for 65 years. The old mill ground the grain for the Revolutionary Army while Samuel Bertolet was serving in the army and while they were encamped at Camp Pottsgrove.

Samuel Bertolet was a man who took great pride in his sons and provided each of them with a home as they grew to maturity. To his oldest son, Abraham, he assigned the mill property. For his son Jacob he bought a farm in Limerick Township, near Linfield, in the Schuylkill Valley. For his son Samuel he bought a mill property on the French Creek, near Pughtown, Pa. When he made his will he never mentioned these three sons, as he had already provided for them. In his will he only speaks of his two younger sons, John and Daniel, between whom he divided his 200-acre farm. To John he gave the homestead, with 100 acres of land, and to Daniel he gave 100 acres of unimproved land. He reserved from the land he gave to Daniel 80 perches as a burying ground for his family. This burying ground was incorporated April 21, 1890, by his descendants, as the Bertolet's Burying Ground Association of Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

82. ABRAHAM F. BERTOLET[4] (Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Samuel and Esther F. Bertolet, was born in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., August 26, 1773, and died March 28, 1862. On March 6, 1795, he was married to Elizabeth Hunsicker. She was born September 7, 1775, and died March 11, 1829.

Their children:

191. Henry H. Bertolet, born September 11, 1796; died October 30, 1853.
192. Esther Bertolet, born October 7, 1799; died April 17, 1800.
193. Samuel H. Bertolet, born July 15, 1801; died April 15, 1852.
194. Abraham H. Bertolet, born October 3, 1805; died June 2, 1846.

BERTOLET-FREY HOMESTEAD,
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BARN ON BERTOLET-FREY HOMESTEAD.

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Abraham Bertolet (82), during his lifetime a resident of Frederick Township, kept a record of the state of the weather from January 1, 1831, to October 3, 1857. It was generally known in the vicinity that he made daily notations and more or less curiosity has been expressed as to their character. An examination of the manuscript shows that Mr. Bertolet confined himself mainly to noting the changes of the weather from day to day and mentioning events of interest which transpired in the neighborhood. He did not register the degrees of temperature, from which it is inferred that he did not have the benefit of a thermometer in his studies. He is not given to predictions; frequent allusions are made, however, to the bright sky tints of morning and evening, which are such a favorite basis with Pennsylvania folk for conjecture of the weather, morgenroth and abendroth.

This weather history is written in the German language in a plain hand, in home-made books, the size of a quarter of foolscap and without covers. The paper is browned with age. Each book has twelve pages, and upon each page are the observations for a full month. Usually but a single line is devoted to a statement of the weather-phases of a day, and frequently at the bottom of the page a concise summary is given of the general state of the temperature during the month.

Upon the death of Mr. Bertolet, his manuscript weather record came into possession of Elias Fagley, Esq., of Fagleysville, Pa. We herein reproduce some of the most notable entries. These carefully kept chronicles of the weather indicate the type of character possessed by their author. He was painstaking, observant, and methodical in his habits; a thoughtful, upright citizen; well-poised in judgment, exerting an influence for good upon the community in which his lot was cast.

"1833.

"April 4, 1833. Variable; evening, lightning, thunder and rain. August 31, this month closes very dry. October 29, severe frosts, snow squalls, cold. November 13, clear, fair and warm, evening great display of fallong stars in the heavens. In this year occurred the sublime meteoric shower all over the United States, which is described by a writer in the following words:

"'The most wonderful shower of shooting stars which has ever been

recorded is that of November 13, 1833. The whole firmament over all the United States being then for hours in fiery commotion. No celestial phenomenon has ever occurred in this country, since its first settlement, which was viewed with such intense admiration by one class in the community, or with so much dread and alarm by another. From two o'clock until broad daylight, the sky being perfectly serene and cloudless, an incessant play of dazzlingly brilliant luminosities was kept up in the whole heavens.'

"1837.

"Mr. Bertolet mentions the magnificent Aurora Borealis covering the whole heavens November 14, 1837. At Philadelphia it was described as follows: 'At a late period, the lights were again visible and between nine and ten o'clock exceeded in extent and brilliancy anything of the kind ever before witnessed in this region. A broad field of crimson flame stretched from nearly a western course and reaching the eastern hemisphere encompassed the heavens with a brilliant glory of indescribable beauty and magnificence. The sky itself was remarkably clear and cloudless and the celestial phenomenon, a full moon, and innumerable stars were all the time distinctly visible.

"1843.

"February 25. First blue birds. March 16, much snow, which on the 17th drifted. April 14. Good Friday, the last snow disappeared. June 21, fair, good haymaking weather.

"1847.

"February 28. First blue birds this season. March 26, severe snow storm which continued during the night. May 23, first meeting at Bertolet Mennonite Meeting House, Frederick, Montgomery County, Pa. August 20, first harvest meeting. August 27, harvest sermon. December 1, a few snow flakes, the first this season."

191. REV. HENRY H. BERTOLET[5] (Abraham[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Abraham F. and Elizabeth H. Bertolet, was born September 11, 1796, and died October 30, 1853. He was married to Elizabeth Reiff. She was born June 19, 1799.

Their children:

425. Sarah Bertolet, born March 16, 1817; died October 3, 1861.
426. Elizabeth Bertolet, ——————; died about 1878.
427. Abraham R. Bertolet, born 1825; died June 21, 1863.
428. Jacob R. Bertolet; died young.
429. Catharine Bertolet; died in 1860.
430. Henry R. Bertolet, born January 12, 1832; died December 30, 1885.

191. REV. HENRY H. BERTOLET was married the second time to Mary Detweiler. She was born June 19 1799, and died October 8, 1848.

Their children:

431. Hannah Bertolet, born April 30, 1839; died July 18, 1839.
432. John Bertolet, born April 8, 1840; died February 5, 1845.
433. Matilda Bertolet, born July 27, 1841; died July 27, 1842.

191. REV. HENRY H. BERTOLET was married the third time to a Miss Rosenberry. They had no children. He was born, lived and died in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa. He was a minister in the Mennonite Meeting and followed the occupation of a farmer.

425. SARAH BERTOLET[6] (Henry H.[5], Abraham[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Henry H. and Elizabeth R. Bertolet, was born March 18, 1817, and died October 3, 1861. In 1837 she was married to Samuel Rosenberry. He was born February 21, 1809, and died July 2, 1871. He was born in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pa., but subsequently removed to the West.

Their children:

904. Philip B. Rosenberry, born May 10, 1836.
905. Jacob R. Rosenberry, born November 24, 1837; died 1893.
906. Mary J. Rosenberry, born April 14, 1840.
907. Elizabeth A. Rosenberry, born January 12, 1842.
908. Sarah M. Rosenberry, born December 19, 1843.
909. Samuel C. Rosenberry, born January, 1846.
910. Henry B. Rosenberry, born March 16, 1848; died May 29, 1848.
911. Hannah M. Rosenberry, born November 16, 1849; died November 4, 1850.
912. Alvin J. Rosenberry, M. D., born October 2, 1851.
913. Harvey L. Rosenberry, born September 14, 1857.
914. Abraham B. Rosenberry, born September 12, 1854.

426. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[6] (Henry H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Henry and Elizabeth R. Bertolet, is reported as having died in 1878. She was married to Abel Kuppelberger. He died September 20, 1907, at Arkona, Ontario.

Their children:

915. Henry Kuppelberger.
916. Abel Kuppelberger.
917. Sarah Kuppelberger, born August 13, 1856.
918. Elias Kuppelberger.
919. Hannah Kuppelberger.

427. ABRAHAM R. BERTOLET[6] (Henry H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Henry and Elizabeth R. Bertolet, was born in 1825, and died June 21, 1863. He was married to Elmira H. Sands. She was born July 8, 1827, and died February 12, 1890. He was born in Skippack Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and was killed by a deserter from the army, William Howe, while acting as U. S. Marshal at Pottstown, Pa. No issue.

429. CATHARINE BERTOLET[6] (Henry H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]) was the third daughter of Henry H. and Elizabeth R. Bertolet. She died about 1860 and was married to Josiah Dutt.

Their only child:

920. Hibbert Dutt; unable to locate.

430. HENRY R. BERTOLET[6] (Henry H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Henry H. and Elizabeth R. Bertolet, was born in Skippack Township, January 12, 1832, and died December 30, 1885. He kept a general store in Pottstown, where he died. He was married to Sabina G. Pennypacker. She was born July 4, 1831, and died October 6, 1875.

Their children:

921. John Wesley Bertolet; died in infancy.
922. Annie M. Bertolet, born December 21, 1857.
923. Harry Kratz Bertolet, born April 15, 1860; died in August, 1913.
924. Martin Luther Bertolet, born August 4, 1872; died August 9, 1872.

Henry R. Bertolet (430) was married the second time to Olivia Zeigler.

922. ANNIE M. BERTOLET[7] (Henry R.[6], Henry H.[5], Abraham F.[3], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Henry R. and

Sabina P. Bertolet, was born December 21, 1857. On October 28, 1876, she was married to Samuel Snell. He was born September 1, 1843.

Their children:

1471. Eva Estella Snell, born March 3, 1877.
1472. Rachel M. Snell, born May 25, 1879; married Harry W. Grubb.
1473. Charles B. Snell, born February 8, 1881; died November 5, 1883.
1474. Elsie B. Snell, born July 28, 1883; married Samuel Schaeffer.
1475. Catharine Evelyn Snell, born November, 1886; married Franklin West.
1476. Annie L. Snell, born April 15, 1888; married Ray Smith.
1477. Edith Pearl Snell, born November 11, 1890.
1478. Harold B. Snell, born May 14, 1893; died August 27, 1894.
1479. Samuel Snell, born August 26, 1895.
1480. Thelma L. Snell, born May 9, 1898.
1481. John Clair Snell, born September 10, 1902.

193. SAMUEL H. BERTOLET[5] (Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Abraham F. and Elizabeth H. Bertolet, was born in Frederick Township, July 15, 1801, and died April 15, 1852. On March 16, 1823, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Pennypacker. She was born May 16, 1803, and died July 2, 1863.

Samuel H. Bertolet (193) was Justice of the Peace of Frederick Township for many years and was widely known and highly respected. He was a very portly man, weighing 325 pounds. On a stone marking his grave in Bertolet Cemetery at Frederick are these words: "In memory of Samuel H. Bertolet, Esquire, born July 15, 1801; departed this life April 5, 1852, aged 50 yrs., 8 mo., 21 da.

Their children:

434. Catharine Bertolet, born December 1, 1823; died January 9, 1889.
435. Abraham P. Bertolet, born March 26, 1826; died March 24, 1906.
436. Hannah Bertolet, born April 8, 1830; died November 13, 1850.
437. Samuel P. Bertolet, born February 15, 1832; died July 27, 1885.
438. Albert G. Bertolet, born November 9, 1833; died July 9, 1899.
439. Ann Bertolet, born April 25, 1835.
440. Matilda Bertolet, born April 5, 1838; died March 16, 1857.
441. Ephraim A. Bertolet, born March 25, 1843.

442. Benjamin Bertolet, born May 15, 1828; died June 27, 1828.
443. Son, still-born, February 9, 1841.
444. Benjamin F. Bertolet, born July 25, 1846; died May 25, 1867.

434. CATHARINE BERTOLET[6] (Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Samuel H. and Elizabeth P. Bertolet, was born at Frederick, December 1, 1823, and died January 9, 1889. On February 25, 1844, she was married to Abraham Hunsberger, son of Abraham Hunsberger. He was born December 17, 1820, at Frederick, Pa., and died January 30, 1889.

Their children:

925. Mary B. Hunsberger, born January 18, 1845; died April 8, 1857.
926. Sarah B. Hunsberger, born November 18, 1847.
927. Samuel B. Hunsberger, born September 23, 1850.
928. Abraham B. Hunsberger, born December 14, 1852.
929. Catharine B. Hunsberger, born June 5, 1855.
930. Henry S. Hunsberger, born December 18, 1856.
931. Elizabeth Hunsberger, born March 22, 1859.
932. Ephraim B. Hunsberger, born March 29, 1861.
933. John B. Hunsberger, born January 19, 1864.
934. Amanda B. Hunsberger, born June 20, 1866.
935. Emma B. Hunsberger, born May 4, 1868.

435. ABRAHAM P. BERTOLET[6] (Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Samuel and Elizabeth P. Bertolet, was born March 26, 1826, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and died March 24, 1906. On December 19, 1847, he was married to Anna, daughter of George and Sarah Gilbert. She was born in New Hanover Township on May 2, 1827, and died August 4, 1900.

Their children:

936. Sarah G. Bertolet, born January 13, 1849.
937. Elizabeth G. Bertolet, born July 1, 1853; died May 8, 1875.
938. Abraham F. G. Bertolet, born July 3, 1858.
939. Annie Bertolet, born January 31, 1861.

933. SARAH G. BERTOLET[7] (Abraham P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Abraham P. and Anna G. Bertolet, was born January 13, 1849. On April 13, 1893, she was married to Edwin M. Benner. He was born February 5, 1832.

Their only child is:

1482. Edwin D. Benner, born August 12, 1893.

937. Elizabeth G. Bertolet[7] (Abraham P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Abraham P. and Anna G. Bertolet, was born July 1, 1853, and died May 8, 1875. She was married to George Shoemaker. He was born May 11, 1842.

Their only child:

1483. Annie B. Shoemaker, born May 29, 1874.

1483. Annie B. Shoemaker[8] (Elizabeth[7], Abraham P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of Elizabeth G. and George H. Shoemaker, was born May 29, 1874. She was married to Jesse C. Benner.

Their children:

1688. Harold S. Benner, born March 3, 1907.
1689. Elva S. Benner, born August 1, 1908.

938. Abraham F. G. Bertolet[7] (Abraham P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Abraham P. and Anna G. Bertolet, was born July 3, 1858, in New Hanover Township. On September 24, 1881, he was married to Annie M., daughter of Abraham and Maria Fryer. She was born September 20, 1858, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

Their only child:

1484. Laura F. Bertolet, born March 26, 1885.

1484. Laura F. Bertolet[8] (Abraham F. G.[7], Abraham P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only child of Abraham F. G. and Annie F. Bertolet, was born March 26, 1885. On August 11, 1911, she was married to Earl B. Moyer. He was born October 15, 1888.

939. Annie Bertolet[7] (Abraham P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Abraham P. and Anna G. Bertolet, was born January 31, 1861. She was married to W. H. Narehood. He was born October 12, 1852, at Weavertown, Pa.

Their children:

1485. Sarah Edna Narehood, born October 31, 1884; died March 21, 1904.
1486. Howard Wilford Narehood, born October 2, 1886.

1485. SARAH EDNA NAREHOOD[8] (Annie[7], Abraham P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of Annie Bertolet and W. H. Narehood, was born October 31, 1884, and died March 21, 1904. She was married to Samuel Faust. He was born February 10, 1876.

Their only child:

1698. Helen Faust, born August 8, 1903.

1486. HOWARD WILFORD NAREHOOD[8] (Annie[7], Abraham P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Annie B. and W. H. Narehood, was born October 6, 1886. He was married to Laura S. Jones.

Their only child:

1699. Beulah May Narehood; died May 1, 1908.

Howard Wilford Narehood (1486) was married the second time to Carrie E. Kline. She was born June 12, 1891.

Their only child:

1700. Esther Jeanetta Narehood.

437. SAMUEL P. BERTOLET[6] (Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Samuel and Elizabeth P. Bertolet, was born in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., February 10, 1832, and died July 27, 1885. On February 22, 1855, he was married to Mary Ann, daughter of John and Hannah Binder. She was born January 23, 1837, in New Hanover Township, and died November 13, 1913.

Their children:

940. Deborah B. Bertolet, born December 19, 1856.
941. Clara B. Bertolet; November 5, 1860.
942. Annie S. Bertolet, born July 20, 1866.
943. Grant B. Bertolet, born July 5, 1871.

940. DEBORAH B. BERTOLET[7] (Samuel P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Samuel P. and Mary B. Bertolet, was born December 29, 1856, and died December 29, 1907. On July 8, 1875, she was married to George E. Heilig. He was born October 31, 1855.

Their children:

1487. S. Edward Heilig, born December 20 1876; married Minnie S. Wilson; one child.
1488. Ralph B. Heilig, born August 13, 1882; married Anna E. Zimmer; no issue.

941. CLARA B. BERTOLET[7] (Samuel P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Samuel P. and Mary B. Bertolet, was born November 5, 1860. On February 22, 1886, she was married to Kirk J. Shellenberger. He was born March 20, 1860. No issue.

942. ANNIE S. BERTOLET[7] (Samuel P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Samuel P. and Mary B. Bertolet, was born July 20, 1866. On March 27, 1888, she was married to Harvey E. Fox; born September 29, 1862.

Their children:

1489. Clara M. Fox, born July 2, 1890.
1490. Earl B. Fox, born September 19, 1892.

943. GRANT B. BERTOLET[7] (Samuel P.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Samuel P. Bertolet and Mary Ann Binder, was born July 5, 1871, at Pottstown, Pa. On June 21, 1906, he was married to Emma W. Boyer, daughter of Adam and Ellen Boyer. She was born October 8, 1872, at Philadelphia, Pa. No issue.

438. ALBERT G. BERTOLET[6] (Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Samuel H. and Elizabeth P. Bertolet, was born November 9, 1833, and died July 9, 1890. On November 11, 1854, he was married to Mary K. daughter of George and Mary Sassaman. She was born September 14, 1833, and died November 5, 1913.

Their children:

944. Morris F. Bertolet, born November 11, 1855; unmarried; died November 20, 1914.
945. Samuel S. Bertolet, born March 19, 1858; died February 14, 1895; unmarried.
946. George L. Bertolet, born January 25, 1861.
947. Emma H. Bertolet, born September 5, 1863; unmarried.
948. Ida Minerva Bertolet, born July 10, 1866; died January 19, 1869.
949. William G. Bertolet, born December 15, 1871.
950. Annie E. Bertolet, born December 15, 1871; died September 5, 1895.

946. GEORGE L. BERTOLET[7] (Albert G.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Albert G. and Mary S. Bertolet, was born January 25, 1861. On Setember 30, 1882, he was married to Ella E. Pierce. She was born January 29, 1863.

Their children:

1491. Mary A. Bertolet, born August 17, 1883; married William Wiesser; no issue.
1492. Emma M. Bertolet, born October 23, 1885; died January 27, 1887.
1493. Samuel S. Bertolet, born November 22, 1886; unmarried.
1494. Albert G. Bertolet, born May 10, 1888.
1495. George L. Bertolet, born September 22, 1890; died August 1, 191—.
1496. William H. Bertolet, born December 25, 1891.
1497. Walter R. Bertolet, born February 11, 1893.
1498. Clara B. Bertolet, born February 28, 1896; died December 9, 1902.

1494. ALBERT G. BERTOLET[8] (George L.[7], Albert G.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of George L. and Ella P. Bertolet, was born May 10, 1888. On March 13, 1909, he was married to Mary M. Haines. She was born November 22, 1892.

Their children:

1701. Thomas Edwin Bertolet, born October 2, 1909.
1702. George L. Bertolet, born March 20, 1911.

949. WILLIAM G. BERTOLET[7] (Albert G.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), eighth child of Albert G. and Mary S. Bertolet, was born December 15, 1871. On April 11, 1895, he was married to Emma Garman. She was born September 22, 1876.

Their children:

1499. Ethel Bertolet, born August 13, 1895
1500. Harry H. Bertolet, born November 11, 1896.

439. ANN BERTOLET[6] (Samuel[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Samuel H. and Elizabeth P. Bertolet, was born April 25, 1838, and died May 31, 1907. On October 20, 1855, she was married to Michael Wagner. He was born July 1, 1833.

Their children:

951. Samuel Wagner, born March 31, 1856; married Catharine Grubb.
952. Elizabeth B. Wagner, born November 14, 1857.
953. Sarah Ann Wagner, born March 17, 1864; died young.
954. Jacob Wagner, born June 19, 1866; married Emma M. Feather.
955. Herbert Wagner, born May 18, 1874; married Esther A. Steltz.

441. EPHRAIM A. BERTOLET[6] (Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Samuel H. and Elizabeth P. Bertolet, was born March 25, 1843, and died April 19, 1907. On August 17, 1864, he was married to Lucy Ann Jacobs. She was born April 13, 1845, and died June 20, 1914, at the age of 69 years. They are buried in Pottstown Cemetery, West End, at Pottstown, Pa.

Their children:

956. Mary M. Bertolet, born June 22, 1865.
957. Samuel H. Bertolet, born October 31, 1868.
958. Jacob D. Bertolet, born January 6, 1874.
959. Howard F. Bertolet, born November 22, 1876; unmarried.

956. MARY M. BERTOLET[7] (Ephraim A.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), daughter of Ephraim A. and Lucy A. Bertolet, was born July 22, 1865. On July 29, 1891,

she was married to Samuel E. Hamilton. He was born May 26, 1867.

Their only child:

1501. Anna C. Hamilton, born October 20, 1896; died February 11, 1901.

957. SAMUEL H. BERTOLET[7] (Ephraim A.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Ephraim A. and Lucy J. Bertolet, was born October 31, 1868. On July 31, 1890, he was married to Agnes M. Zollers. She was born September 22, 1868. No issue.

958. JACOB D. BERTOLET (Ephraim A.[6], Samuel H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Ephraim A. and Lucy J. Bertolet, was born January 6, 1874, at Moreysville, near Boyertown, Pa. On May 17, 1900, he was married to Alice M. Leveille, daughter of Francis and Caroline M. Leveille. She was born at Pottstown, Pa.

Their only child:

1502. Luther J. Bertolet, born November 6, 1901.

194. ABRAHAM H. BERTOLET[5] (Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), the third son of Abraham F. and Elizabeth H. Bertolet, was born in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., October 3, 1805, and died June 2, 1846. On March 27, 1827, he was married to Hannah Stetler. She was born February 3, 1809, and died April 15, 1888.

Their children:

445. Henry Bertolet, born November 4, 1828; died March 22, 1848.
446. Charlotta Bertolet, born February 28, 1831; died November 24, 1893.
447. Elizabeth Bertolet, born October 19, 1833; died November 5, 1850.
448. Garrett Bertolet, born February 24, 1836; died December 19, 1844.
449. Hannah Bertolet, born December 11, 1838; died December 31, 1844.
450. Samuel S. Bertolet, born December 24, 1840.
451. Sarah Ann Bertolet, born February 7, 1843; died February 28, 1845.
452. Sophia S. Bertolet, born January 31, 1845.

446. CHARLOTTA BERTOLET[6] (Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Abraham H. and Hannah S. Bertolet, was born February 28, 1831, and died November 24, 1893. On November 9, 1851, she was married to Augustus George Markley. He was born October 18, 1827.

Their children:

960. Rev. Abraham B. Markley, born April 2, 1855.
961. Daniel B. Markley, born November 15, 1860; died March 15, 1882.

960. REV. ABRAHAM B. MARKLEY[7] (Charlotta[6], Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Charlotta B. and Augustus G. Markley, was born April 2, 1855, in New Hanover Township. He removed to Collegeville, Pa., with his parents and attended the public school and Ursinus College. Afterward he was graduated from the Luthern Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. For the past twenty-five years he has been a Lutheran minister and is now in charge of the church in Zanesville, Ohio. On April 22, 1880, he was married to Mary Lizzie Hunsicker. She was born March 29, 1857, and died June 8, 1893.

Their children:

1503. Daniel B. Markley, born August 3, 1882; died August 28, 1882.
1504. Mary E. Markley, born February 2, 1881; single.
1505. Alice G. Markley, born October 7, 1883; died June 6, 1890.
1506. Flora May Markley, born November 1, 1885; died June 15, 1890.
1507. Luther A. Markley, born April 1, 1888; died April 14, 1888.

960. Abraham B. Markley was married the second time on January 13, 1898, to Emma K. Sohns, born in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa., on June 19, 1872.

Their children:

1508. Luther Augustus Markley, born August 25, 1899.
1509. Frances Charlotte Markley, born January 3, 1901.
1510. Rachel Catharine Markley, born January 7, 1903.

450. SAMUEL S. BERTOLET[6] (Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Abraham H. and Hannah S. Bertolet, was born December 24, 1840, in New Hanover Town-

ship, Montgomery County, Pa. On September 13, 1862, he was married to Matilda H., daughter of William and Hannah Houck. She was born in New Hanover Township, April 7, 1842.

Their children:

962. William Homer Bertolet, born August 9, 1863.
963. Ulysses Grant Bertolet, born April 23, 1866.
964. Samuel Augustus Bertolet, born September 6, 1870; died June 18, 1871.
965. Hannah Malinda Bertolet, born October 8, 1873.
966. Sarah Charlotta Bertolet, born May 2, 1876.
967. Hiram A. Bertolet, born December 14, 1878; died February 10, 1882.
968. Warren Henry Bertolet, born May 15, 1881.

962. WILLIAM HOMER BERTOLET[7] (Samuel S.[6], Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Samuel S. and Matilda H. Bertolet, was born August 9, 1863, in New Hanover Township, and died December 8, 1883. On December 8, 1880, he was married to Catharine, daughter of David Levengood.

Their children:

1511. William Bertolet, born June 20, 1881; died December 12, 1883.
1512. Abraham Bertolet, born June 6, 1883; died December 3, 1883.

963. REV. ULYSSES GRANT BERTOLET[7] (Samuel S.[6], Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Samuel S. and Matilda H. Bertolet, was born April 23, 1866, in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa. On September 21, 1896, he was married to Ida Jane, daughter of William Blank. She was born August 17, 1867, at Coopersburg, Pa., and died August 26, 1913.

Their children:

1513. Dorothy B. Bertolet, born November 21, 1897; died September 24, 1898.
1514. Beatrice Ida Bertolet, born February 11, 1901.
1515. William U. Bertolet, born August 15, 1902.
1516. Samuel Luther Bertolet, born December 21, 1911.

965. HANNAH MALINDA BERTOLET[7] (Samuel S.[6], Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of

Samuel S. and Matilda H. Bertolet, was born October 8, 1874. On July 23, 1892, she was married to Robert Brooke. He was born February 10, 1866.

Their children:

1517. Walter Leroy Brooke, born October 20, 1893.
1518. Helen Winifred Brooke, born January 4, 1896.
1519. Evelyn Cora Brooke, born December 22, 1899.

966. SARAH CHARLOTTA BERTOLET[7] (Samuel S.[6], Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Samuel S. and Matilda H. Bertolet, was born May 2, 1876, at Fagleysville, Pa. On March 11, 1899, she was married to John Smith. He was born August 19, 1875.

Their children:

1520. Frederick B. Smith, born March 15, 1901.
1521. Alma May Smith, born December 27, 1907.

968. WARREN HENRY BERTOLET[7] (Samuel S.[6], Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Samuel S. and Matilda H. Bertolet, was born May 15, 1881, in New Hanover Township. On August 29, 1902, he was married to Ada Schlotterer, daughter of Jesse Schlotterer. She was born December 22, 1882, at Zeiglersville, Pa.

Their children:

1522. Iva May Bertolet, born March 15, 1903.
1523. Eugene Bertolet, born January 13, 1908.

452. SOPHIA S. BERTOLET[6] (Abraham H.[5], Abraham F.[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Abraham H. and Hannah S. Bertolet, was born January 31, 1845, at New Hanover. On June 18, 1864, she was married to Amos Gabel. He was born March 20, 1841, and died July 21, 1879, at Gabelsville, Pa.

Their only child:

969. A. B. Gabel, born March 7, 1865; died January 13, 1908.

452. Sophia S. Bertolet was married the second time on October 23, 1884, to John L. Bauer. He was born August 14, 1846, at Douglass, Montgomery County, Pa. She is his second wife. No children.

83. JACOB BERTOLET[4] (Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Samuel and Esther F. Bertolet, was born in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., on March 16, 1776, and died March 28, 1843. He is buried in the Bertolet's Burying Ground. He was married to Catharine Leidig; born April 7, 1777; died September 4, 1839.

Their children:

195. John L. Bertolet, born November 25, 1813; died 186—.
196. Esther Bertolet, born December 2, 1811; died July 14, 1877.
197. Mary M. Bertolet.
198. Jacob L. Bertolet, born May 16, 1818; died January 22, 1874; unmarried.
199. Samuel Bertolet.

195. JOHN L. BERTOLET (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Jacob and Catharine L. Bertolet, was born November 25, 1813, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa. He died about 1868 and is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery at Reading, Pa. He was married to Annie Fillman. She was born November 19, 1817.

Their children:

453. Alfred Bertolet, born July 20, 1839; died September 29, 1862; unmarried.
454. Henry F. Bertolet, born March 30, 1841.

195. John L. Bertolet was married the second time in 1842 to Sarah Seiders; born September 27, 1803.

Their only child:

455. John H. Bertolet, born December 17, 1844; died October 31, 1866.

454. HENRY F. BERTOLET[6] (John L.[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of John K. and Annie F. Bertolet, was born March 30, 1841. In October, 1865, he was married to Emma Painter. She was born April 18, 1842.

Their children:

970. Nicholas Bertolet, born June 30, 1866; died June 20, 1869.
971. Lydia Bertolet, born March 7, 1870.

972. Henry Harvey Bertolet, born January 1, 1875; died December 22, 1910.
973. Emma Bertolet, born August 19, 1878; died October 12, 1912.
974. Ada Bertolet, born July 18, 1885.
975. Flora Bertolet, born July 18, 1885; died aged one year.

971. LYDIA BERTOLET[7] (Henry F.[6], John L.[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), eldest daughter of Henry F. and Emma P. Bertolet, was born March 7, 1870, at Philadelphia, Pa. She was married to Londer Bucher. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa.

Their only child:

1524. Emma Bucher, born 1895.

972. HENRY HARVEY BERTOLET[7] (Henry F.[6], John L.[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Henry F. and Emma P. Bertolet, was born January 1, 1875, at Philadelphia, Pa., and died December 22, 1910. He was married to Catharine Mealley. She was born May 25, 1876, and died May 2, 1909.

Their children:

1525. Sadie Bertolet, born January 8, 1899.
1526. Harry Bertolet, born October 4, 1900.
1527. Mary Bertolet, born May 18, 1903.
1528. Emma Bertolet, born July 13, 1904.
1529. Annie Bertolet, born August 30, 1906.
1530. Catharine Bertolet, born August 30, 1907.
1531. Alice Bertolet, born March 1, 1909.
1532. Florence Bertolet; died, aged fourteen months.

974. ADA BERTOLET[7] (Henry F.[6], John L.[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter and fifth child of Henry F. and Emma P. Bertolet, was born July 18, 1885, at Philadelphia, Pa. In September, 1909, she was married to William Hakford, He was born in Minnesota. They have no children.

196. ESTHER BERTOLET[5] (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Jacob and Catharine L. Bertolet, was born December 2, 1811, and died July 14, 1877. She was married to Jacob Zollers.

Their children:

456. William B. Zollers.
457. Jacob B. Zollers.

197. MARY MAGDALENE BERTOLET[5] (Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Jacob and Catharine L. Bertolet, was married on October 23, 1830, to Francis Kline.

Their children:

458. Jacob Kline, born July 4, 1831; died in infancy.
459. Henry Kline, born December 9, 1832.
460. Mary Kline; married Batsick.
461. Francis Kline, born October 1, 1835.
462. Adaline Kline, born February 14, 1841.
463. Esther Kline, born July, 1843
464. Sarah Kline, born March 6, 1846; died in infancy.

459. HENRY WILSON KLINE[6] (Mary[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son and child of Mary B. and Francis Kline, was born December 9, 1832. On December 20, 1866, he was married to Annie Langenstein. She was born July 23, 1840.

Their children:

976. Delilah Y. Kline, born September 11, 1867; married to John Boarsch; no issue.
977. Henry Wilson Kline, born August 28, 1869.
978. Annie Florentine Kline, born April 16, 1872; died May 14, 1880.
979. George Floyd Kline, born March 28, 1874; died May 18, 1880.
980. Frank Bell Kline, born November 21, 1875.

977. HENRY WILSON KLINE[7] (Henry[6], Mary[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son and second child of Henry W. and Annie L. Kline, was born August 28, 1869. On September 26, 1893, he was married to Katie M. Weiler.

Their only child:

1533. Ethel Kline.

980. FRANK BELL KLINE[7] (Henry[6], Mary[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son and child of Henry W. and Annie L. Kline, was born November 21, 1875. On August 30, 1905, he was married to Mary J. Spraule. No issue.

462. ADALINE KLINE[6] (Mary[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter and fifth child of Mary B. and Francis Kline, was born February 14, 1841. She was married to William H. Floyd. He was born December 17, 1836.

Their children:

981. George E. Floyd; married Adaline Conard; one child—Grace Floyd.
982. Harriet E. Floyd; married Charles H Howard; one child—William H. Floyd Howard

463. ESTHER KLINE[6] (Mary[5], Jacob[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter and fifth child of Mary B. and Francis Kline, was born in July, 1843. She was married to Valentine Baumgartner.

Their children:

983. Harry Baumgartner.
984. John Baumgartner.

85. SAMUEL BERTOLET[4] (Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fifth child of Samuel and Esther F. Bertolet, was born May 4, 1779, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and died February 28, 1845. On March 31, 1805, he was married to Hannah, daughter of John and Catharine Frick. She was born in East Coventry Township, Chester County, Pa., on September 15, 1784, and died July 19, 1863.

Their children:

200. Benjamin F. Bertolet, born June 8, 1806; died February 14, 1867.
201. John Bertolet, born July 29, 1808; died March 28, 1889.
202. Esther Bertolet, born February 27, 1811; died January 27, 1847.
203. Hannah Bertolet, born October 20, 1813.
204. Catharine Bartolett, born August 17, 1817.
205. Samuel Bartolett, born June 26, 1820; died March 19, 1879.
206. Jacob Bertolet, born November 9, 1823; died January 10, 1905.

200. BENJAMIN F. BERTOLET[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Samuel and Hannah F. Bertolet, was born June 8, 1806, in East Vincent, Chester County, Pa., and died February 14, 1867. On October 22, 1829, he was married to Johanna, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Geist. She was born September 22, 1809, and died November 15, 1843.

Their children:

465. Mary Ann Bertolet, born July 29, 1831.
466. Enos J. Bertolet, born June 20, 1833.

467. Thomas G. Bertolet, born September 18, 1837; died April 3, 1843.
468. Samuel Bertolet, born June 13, 1839.
469. Susanna Bertolet, born October 17, 1841.

200. Benjamin F. Bertolet was married the second time on February 4, 1852, to Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Mary Moses. She was born August 16, 1818, at Coventryville, Pa., and died December 17, 1871.

Their children:

470. Joseph M. Bertolet, born November 22, 1851.
471. Sarah M. Bertolet, born June 30, 1854; unmarried.

465. MARY ANN BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Benjamin F. and Johanna G. Bertolet, was born July 29, 1831, at Pughtown, Pa. On January 18, 1851, she was married to Isaac Lehman. He was born June 9, 1825, at Skippack, Pa.

Their children:

985. Sarah Lehman, born December 31, 1862; married John F. Painter.
986. Ellen Lehman, born March 19 1864; married John T. White.
987. Lydia Lehman, born September 26, 1866; married John T Rhoads.
988. Susan Lehman, born October 10, 1869; married James W. Wroter.
989. Elizabeth Lehman, born March 1, 1872; married Jerome Byers.
990. Dora Lehman, born January 10, 1875; married David B. Banning.

466. ENOS J. BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Benjamin and Johanna G. Bertolet, was born June 20, 1833, at Pughtown, Pa. On March 20, 1826, he was married to Ruth Ann, daughter of John Henzey. She was born December 30, 1841, at West Vincent, Chester County, Pa.

Their children:

991. Sarah E. Bertolet, born January 9, 1863.
992. Alfaretta Bertolet, born November 3, 1865.
993. Edwin M. Bertolet, born May 27, 1869.
994. Walter Bertolet, born December 15, 1872.
995. Ada Bertolet, born January 14, 1877; died February 1, 1877.
996. Laura Bertolet, born March 7, 1878; died June 1, 1882.

991. Sarah E. Bertolet[7] (Enos J.[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Enos J. and Ruth H. Bertolet, born January 9, 1863. She was married to Levi Schoffner.

Their only child:

1534. Pearl Schoffner, born August 2, 1893.

992. Alfaretta Bertolet[7] (Enos J.[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Enos J. and Ruth H. Bertolet, was born November 3, 1865, at Pughtown, Pa. On March 9, 1887, she was married to Fred B. Eggeling. He was born December 27, 1865, at Pughtown, Pa.

Their children:

1535. Violet Eggeling, born December 19, 1887.
1536. Sarah H. Eggeling, born February 23, 1890.
1537. Ruth B. Eggeling, born September 11, 1897.
1538. Evelyn J. Eggeling, born August 28, 1902.
1539. Helen V. Eggeling, born December 15, 1906; died May 13, 1912.

993. Edwin M. Bertolet[7] (Enos J.[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Enos J. and Ruth H. Bertolet, was born May 27, 1869, at Pughtown, Chester County, Pa. On May 2, 1895, he was married to Esther, daughter of Edward Merley. She was born at Glenorganshire, Wales, Great Britain.

Their only child:

1540. Albert Bertolet, born December 31, 1895.

994. Walter Bertolet[7] (Enos J.[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Enos J. and Ruth H. Bertolet, was born May 27, 1869, at Pughtown, Pa. He was married to Ella McCulla.

Their children:

1541. Clyde Bertolet, born January 8, 1903.
1542. Erma Bertolet, born May 16, 1904; died September 28, 1904.
1543. Edith Bertolet, born September 11, 1906.
1544. Esther Bertolet, born July 28, 1909.

468. SAMUEL BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Benjamin F. and Johanna G. Bertolet, was born June 13, 1839. He was married to Sarah A. Simmers. She was born June 4, 1835.

Their children:

997. Capitola M. Bertolet, born December 18, 1864; unmarried.
998. Benjamin F. Bertolet, born December 30, 1865.
999. Bert W. Bertolet, born December 19, 1869.
1000. Leona C. Bertolet, born August 24, 1871.

998. BENJAMIN F. BERTOLET[7] (Samuel[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Samuel and Sarah S. Bertolet, was born November 30, 1865, in Williamsport, Pa. On December 14, 1887, he was married to Sarah, daughter of Daniel Updegraff. She was born August 21, 1865.

Their children:

1545. Samuel W. Bertolet, born August 21, 1888
1546. Ruth Stella Bertolet, born March 6, 1890.
1547. John Ezra Bertolet, born April 7, 1892.
1548. Ethel May Bertolet, born May 22, 1894.
1549. William McKinley Bertolet, born June 1, 1896.
1550. Mary Elizabeth Bertolet, born June 24, 1901.
1551. Cora Belle Bertolet, born September 27, 1898.
1552. Benjamin Oyama Bertolet, born March 5, 1905.

999. BERT W. BERTOLET[7] (Samuel[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Samuel and Sallie S. Bertolet, was born December 19, 1864, and died November 18, 1907. On March 19, 1889, he was married to Minnie Haveland. She was born January 3, 1872.

Their children:

1553. Samuel A. Bertolet, born May 1, 1890.
1554. Harry H. Bertolet, born July 19, 1892.
1555. Mary E. Bertolet, born August 1, 1895.
1556. Walter Bertolet, born July 16, 1896; died July 16, 1896.
1557. Helen M. Bertolet, born August 10, 1897.
1558. Mildred B. Bertolet, born August 26, 1903.
1559. Frederick B. Bertolet, born July 30, 1907.

1553. SAMUEL A. BERTOLET[8] (Bert W.[7], Samuel[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Bert W.

and Minnie H. Bertolet, was born May 1, 1890. On September 18, 1909, he was married to Millie Eddy.

Their children:

1703. Beatrice Bertolet, born June 17, 1910.
1704. Walter Bertolet, born August 15, 1911.
1705. Virginia Bertolet, born August 14, 1912.

1000. LEONA C. BERTOLET[7] (Samuel[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Samuel and Sarah S. Bertolet, was born August 24, 1871, at Williamsport, Pa. On November 30, 1898, she was married to Wilson D., son of Simon Suydam. He was born July 16, 1855, at Lebanon, Ohio.

469. SUSANNA BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Benjamin F. and Johanna G. Bertolet, was born October 17, 1841, at Pughtown, Pa. On December 24, 1867, she was married to Washington I. Buffington. He was born September 25, 1844, at Guthrieville, Pa.

Their children:

1001. Mary P. D. Buffington, born April 4, 1871.
1002. Irvanna Buffington, born September 25, 1873; died May 1, 1874.

1001. MARY P. D. BUFFINGTON[7] (Susanna[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Susanna B. and Washington I. Buffington, was born April 4, 1871, at Kimberton, Pa. On August 19, 1896, she was married to John H. Blondin. He was born December 5, 1865, at West Vincent, Chester County, Pa. No issue.

470. JOSEPH M. BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth M. Bertolet, was born November 22, 1851, at Pughtown, Pa. On September 24, 1874, he was married to Margaret A., daughter of P. D. Hartman. She was born June 1, 1853, at Uwchland, Pa., and died June 18, 1905.

Their children:

1003. J. Warren Bertolet, born August 21, 1875.
1004. Clarence W. Bertolet, born November 10, 1876.
1005. Benjamin F. Bertolet, born September 7, 1878.
1006. Laura F. Bertolet, born December 12, 1880.
1007. Linwood H. Bertolet, born June 27, 1884.

1003. J. WARREN BERTOLET[7] (Joseph M.[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Joseph M. and Margaret H. Bertolet, was born August 21, 1875, at Lyonville, Chester County, Pa. On February 12, 1898, he was married to Bertha M., daughter of Lewis W. and Mary A. Reinhart. She was born September 19, 1879, at Parkerford, Pa.

Their children:

1560. Ernest W. Bertolet, born August 27, 1891.
1561. Margaret M. Bertolet, born September 17, 1899.
1562. Olive B. Bertolet, born August 1, 1901.
1563. Harry R. Bertolet, born May 8, 1903.
1564. Benjamin W. Bertolet, born April 3, 1905; died September 14, 1905.

1004. CLARENCE W. BERTOLET[7] (Joseph M.[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Joseph M. and Margaret H. Bertolet, was born November 10, 1876, at Anselma, Pa. On December 25, 1897, he was married to Esther S., daughter of Benjamin Isett. She was born October 23, 1879, at Lukon, Pa.

Their children:

1565. B. Earl Bertolet, born July 23, 1898; died October 22, 1898.
1566. J. Leon Bertolet, born September 21, 1899.
1567. Ruth I. Bertolet, born July 3, 1901.
1568. Paul A. Bertolet, born December 5, 1902.
1569. C. Lloyd Bertolet, born September 24, 1906.
1570. Neva E. Bertolet, born December 24, 1907.
1571. Sarah K. Bertolet, born April 29, 1909; died September 16, 1909.
1572. Ivan W. Bertolet, born August 17, 1910; died December 17, 1910.
1573. Alma M. Bertolet, born December 3, 1911; died March 17, 1912.

1005. BENJAMIN F. BERTOLET[7] (Joseph M.[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Joseph M. and Margaret H. Bertolet, was born September 7, 1878, at Wilson's Corner. He was married December 31, 1901, to Olive O. Loomis, daughter of Morris Loomis. She was born February 8, 1883, at Birchrunville, Pa.

Their only child is:

1574. Helen L. Bertolet, born July 6, 1903.

1006. LAURA F. BERTOLET[7] (Joseph M.[6], Benjamin F.[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of Joseph M. and Margeret H. Bertolet, was born December 12, 1880, at Phœnixville, Pa. On January 21, 1903, she was married to Raymond G. Kessler. He was born September 24, 1881, at Shenandoah, Pa.

Their children:

1575. Earl B. Kessler, born April 25, 1904; died August 23, 1904.
1576. Dorothy May Kessler, born July 7, 1905.
1577. Lyman G. Kessler, born April 26, 1907; died July 3, 1907.
1578. Margaret E. Kessler, born May 1, 1908.
1579. Lillian Martha Kessler, born May 2, 1912.

201. JOHN BERTOLET[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Samuel and Hannah F. Bertolet, was born in East Vincent Township, July 29, 1808, and died March 28, 1889. On October 3, 1837, he was married to Elizabeth Cook. She was born in East Vincent Township, Chester County, Pa., June 22, 1815, and died December 15, 1869.

Their children:

472. Amos F. Bertolet, born August 5, 1838; died July 7, 1856.
473. Mira F. Bertolet, born December 23, 1839
474. Nathan E. Bertolet, born July 12, 1842.
475. Hannah C. Bertolet, born June 13, 1844.
476. Elizabeth C. Bertolet, born June 7, 1848; died January 11, 1871.
477. Henry C. Bertolet, born January 25, 1851; died July 30, 1855.
478. Emma C. Bertolet, born May 6, 1856.

473. MIRA F. BERTOLET[6] (John[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of John and Elizabeth C. Bertolet, was born December 23, 1839. She was married to Enoch Davis.

474. NATHAN E. BERTOLET[6] (John[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]) was born June 12, 1842, at Pughtown, Pa. He was married to Isabella Yeager. She was born February 28, 1845, in East Vincent Township, Chester County, Pa.

Their children:

1008. Mary E. Bertolet, born February 2, 1869; unmarried.
1009. John Y. Bertolet, born May 30, 1870.
1010. Benjamin H. Bertolet, born January 14, 1872.
1011. Lillian G. Bertolet, born April 7, 1874; died November 7, 1876.

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1012. Samuel L. Bertolet, born August 12, 1876
1013. Leighton E. Bertolet, born July 5, 1880.
1014. Emma Y. Bertolet, born September 28, 1882; unmarried.
1015. Jennie Y. Bertolet, born August 9, 1885; unmarried.

1009. JOHN Y. BERTOLET[7] (Nathan[6], John[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]) was born May 30, 1870, at Pughtown, Pa. He was married to Katie, daughter of Jacob Lourie. She was born at Nantmeal, Chester County, Pa. They have no children.

1010. BENJAMIN H. BERTOLET[7] (Nathan[6], John[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Nathan E. and Isabella Y. Bertolet, was born January 4, 1872, at Pughtown, Pa. He was married to Sarah Mary, daughter of Isaac Mourer. She was born in West Vincent, Chester County, Pa.

Their children:

1580. Nathan E. Bertolet, born April 29, 1902.
1581. Benjamin Carl Bertolet, born September 22, 1905.

1012. SAMUEL L. BERTOLET[7] (Nathan[6], John[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Nathan E. and Isabella Y. Bertolet, was born August 12, 1876, at Pughtown, Pa. He was married to Laura Ada, daughter of Abel Rambo. She was born in East Vincent Township, Chester County, Pa.

Their children:

1582. Isabella M. Bertolet, born December 26, 1902.
1583. Ethel May Bertolet, born April 5, 1906

1013. LEIGHTON E. BERTOLET[7] (Nathan[6], John[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Nathan E. and Isabella Y. Bertolet, was born July 5, 1880, at Pughtown, Pa. On March 29, 1909, he was married to Maud, daughter of James Lockwood. She was born November 15, 1879. They have no children.

475. HANNAH C. BERTOLET[6] (John[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of John and Elizabeth C. Bertolet, was born June 13, 1844. She was married to Lewis Townsend. They have no children.

478. EMMA C. BERTOLET[6] (John[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of John and Elizabeth C. Bertolet,

was born May 6, 1856. She was married to William Lockert. Deceased. No issue.

202. ESTHER BERTOLET[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Samuel and Hannah F. Bertolet, was born February 27, 1811, and died January 17, 1847. She was married to Martin Lapp.

Their children:

479. Martin B. Lapp, born April 26, 1840.
480. Charlotta Lapp, born 1837; died December 26, 1902; married Kauffman James.
481. Esther Lapp.

203. HANNAH BERTOLET[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Samuel and Hannah F. Bertolet, was born October 20, 1813. She was married to Amariah Strickland. No issue.

204. CATHARINE BERTOLET[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Samuel and Hannah F. Bertolet, was born August 17, 1870. She was married to Andrew Grabenhurst. They have no children.

205. SAMUEL BERTOLET[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Samuel and Hannah F. Bertolet, was born June 26, 1820, in East Vincent, Chester County, Pa., and died March 19, 1879. On September 18, 1855, he was married to Catharine B., daughter of John and Sarah Frick. She was born November 22, 1826, and died September 9, 1861.

Their children:

482. Abby Bertolet, born November 17, 1859; died May 16, 1879.
483. John Bertolet, born July 21, 1861; died October 20, 1861.
484. Edwin F. Bertolet, born July 3, 1856; no record.

205. SAMUEL BERTOLET was married the second time on December 26, 1865, to Elizabeth J. Frick, a sister to his first wife. She was born January 23, 1836, and died December 20, 1913.

Their only child:

485. John Randolph Bertolet, born October 12, 1869.

485. JOHN RANDOLPH BERTOLET[6] (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Elizabeth F. Bertolet, was born October 12, 1869. He was married to Lulie Holland, of Virginia. She died August 6, 1899, and is buried at Vincent Church, Chester County, Pa. They had no children.

206. JACOB BERTOLET[6] (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Samuel and Hannah F. Bertolet, was born November 9, 1823, and died January 10, 1905. He was married to Adelia Adams. She died December 16, 1888. No record of any children.

89. JOHN BERTOLET[4] (Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), the oldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth F. Bertolet, was born November 5, 1790, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and died January 12, 1864. On March 14, 1824, he was married to Catharine, daughter of Jacob and Mary Detweiler, of Franconia, Montgomery County, Pa. She was born February 15, 1799, in Skippack Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and died March 14, 1892.

Their children:

207. Elizabeth Bertolet, born February 15, 1825; died September 9, 1893.
208. Hannah Bertolet, born August 16, 1826; died December 7, 1826.
209. Catharine Bertolet, born November 26, 1827; died January 14, 1892.
210. Mary Bertolet, born October 18, 1829
211. Esther Bertolet, born November 26, 1831; died December 10, 1894.
212. Susan Bertolet, born July 18, 1834; died February 13, 1897.
213. Lydia Bertolet, born December 15, 1826; died December 30, 1898.
214. John Bertolet, born August 13, 1839; died August 14, 1855.

207. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[5] (John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of John and Catharine D. Bertolet, was born February 15, 1825, at Frederick, Pa. On January 17, 1847, she was married to Silas Grubb. He was born November 19, 1819, and died November 10, 1876. His wife, Elizabeth, died September 9, 1893.

I do hereby certify, That on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four John Bertolet — of the township of Frederick county of Montgomery and Cathrine Dettweiler of the township of Shippack county aforesaid both in the state of Pennsylvania, have personally appeared before me with due consent of those concerned, and are lawfully joined with the holy bands of matrimony, as certified by me the day above written.

GEORGE WACK,

Minister of the Gospel.

JOHN BERTOLET-CATHERINE DETTWEILER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

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Their children:

486. Jonathan Grubb, born June 28, 1848.
487. Nathaniel B. Grubb, born July 6, 1850.
488. Jacob Nathan Grubb, born Janauary 13, 1854.
489. Mary B. Grubb, born September 27, 1855.
490. Catharine B. Grubb, born November 25, 1863.

486. JONATHAN B. GRUBB[6] (Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), the oldest son of Elizabeth B. and Silas Grubb, was born June 28, 1848. On March 4, 1876, he was married to Emma Nestor, daughter of Henry and Hannah Zimmerer Nestor. She was born January 1, 1851.

Their children:

1016. Elmer L. Grubb, born December 13, 1877; died May 4, 1878.
1017. Harry W. Grubb, born May 6, 1879.
1018. Charles Garfield Grubb, born September 6, 1881; married on February 22, 1913, to Clara Lena Schweser; born July 18, 1888; no issue.
1019. Jonathan Linwood Grubb, born October 1, 1885; married on September 14, 1912, to Laura S. Wile, born January 2, 1884.

1017. HARRY W. GRUBB[7] (Jonathan[6], Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Jonathan B. and Emma N. Grubb, was born May 6, 1879. He was married to Rachel M. Snell (1472), daughter of Samuel K. and Annie Bertolet Snell. She was born May 25, 1879.

Their children:

1584. Catharine May Grubb, born December 4, 1906.
1585. Charles Grubb, born July 16, 1908.
1586. Anna Grubb, born June 29, 1910.
1587. Samuel Grubb, born November 22, 1912.

487. REV. NATHANIEL BERTOLET GRUBB[6] (Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Elizabeth B. and Slias Grubb, was born July 6, 1850. His educational advantages were the public schools of his home township and Frederick Institute. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to learn the milling trade at Schwenksville. On May 9, 1872, the Mennonite congregation of that place called him to the ministry as assistant to the late Rev. Moses Gottschall. During the summer of 1882 he ac-

cepted the call to become the pastor of the First Mennonite church of Philadelphia, and has continued as such to the present time. On May 24, 1884, he was ordained to the office of bishop. In September, 1877, he established the *Schwenksville Item* and published the same until 1884, when he sold out to the present proprietor and publisher. In 1884 he began the publication of a religious paper, *The Mennonite,* which since then has become the English organ of the General Conference of the Mennonite Church of North America. For more than thirty years he was a member of the Board of Publication of the General Conference and for most of that time the president of that board. During these years he has been prominently identified with the various movements of his denomination, local and general.

On July 4, 1872, he was married to Salome C. Gottschall, daughter of Joseph H. and Catharine Clemens Gottschall, the Rev. Frederick Kleinfelder officiating. She was born November 21, 1851.

Their children:

1020. Rev. Silas Manasses Grubb, born October 1, 1873.
1021. Catharine Augusta Grubb, born May 27, 1875; died June 23, 1883.
1022. Arthur Eugene Grubb, born November 30, 1877; died April 23, 1878.
1023. Rev. William Henry Grubb, born September 28, 1879.
1024. Elizabeth Irene Grubb, born June 19, 1881; died September 22, 1884.
1025. Wallace Bertolet Grubb, born September 22, 1883.

1020. REV. SILAS MANASSES GRUBB[7] (Nathaniel[6], Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Nathaniel B. and Salome C. Grubb, was born October 1, 1873. On June 7, 1899, he was married to Katie G., daughter of Mary and Edward Roth. She was born July 13, 1876.

Their only child:

1588. Robert Roth Grubb, born June 17, 1900.

1023. REV. WILLIAM HENRY GRUBB[7] (Nathaniel[6], Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Nathaniel B. and Salome C. Grubb, was born September 28, 1879. On January 2,

1904, he was married to Della K., daughter of Jacob W. and Lizzie K. Reed. She was born March 26, 1879.

Their children:

1589. Della Salome Grubb, born October 26, 1904.
1590. Esther Viola Grubb, born December 31, 1905.
1591. William Henry Grubb, born October 17, 1908.
1592. Norman B. Grubb, born July 26, 1910
1593. James Woolston Grubb, born July 10, 1912.
1594. Martha Elizabeth Grubb, born January 23, 1914; died February 7, 1914.

1025. WALLACE BERTOLET GRUBB[7] (Nathaniel[6], Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Nathaniel B. and Salome C. Grubb, was born September 22, 1883. On March 24, 1904, he was married to Mary Evans, daughter of Dr. Calvin and Eleanor E. Christman. She was born August 3, 1881.

Their only child:

1595. Thomas Christman Grubb, born November 17, 1907.

488. JACOB NATHAN GRUBB[6] (Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Elizabeth B. and Silas Grubb, was born January 13, 1854. On November 7, 1878, he was married to Lydia, daughter of Daniel Rahn. She was born August 19, 1853.

Their children:

1026. Daniel Webster Grubb, born January 6, 1882.
1027. George Wallace Grubb, born November 19, 1884; married on June 26, 1912, to Elizabeth H. Steuber; born October 1, 1889.
1028. Harry Wilson Grubb, born August 19, 1894.
1029. Emma Elizabeth Grubb, born March 2, 1896.

1026. DANIEL WEBSTER GRUBB[7] (Jacob[6], Elizabeth[5], John[4] Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Jacob Nathan and Lydia R. Grubb, was born January 6, 1882. On January 30, 1907, he was married to Anna Elizabeth Mearns. She was born September 15, 1881.

Their children:

1596. Daniel Russel Grubb, born August 21, 1908.
1597. Elizabeth Jeanette Grubb, born September 13, 1909.
1598. Arthur Mearns Grubb, born August 17, 1913.

489. MARY B. GRUBB[6] (Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Elizabeth B. and Silas Grubb, was born September 27, 1855. On May 13, 1880, she was married to Oliver H., son of Jacob and Elizabeth H. Johnson. He was born June 22, 1855, and died May 28, 1914.

Their children:

1030. Wilmer Johnson, born February 27, 1881; died September 3, 1881.
1031. Arthur Eugene Johnson, born May 28, 1882.
1032. Mary Lizzie Johnson, born September 11, 1883.
1033. Harry Oliver Johnson, born November 3, 1885.
1034. Katie Johnson, born December 2, 1888; died December 21, 1888.
1035. Mabel Johnson, born March 8, 1893.

1032. MARY LIZZIE JOHNSON[7] (Mary B.[6], Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Mary G. and Oliver H. Johnson, was born September 11, 1883. On November 10, 1909, she was married to Earl C., son of Jerome B. and Salome E. Ludwig. He was born May 24, 1886.

Their children:

1599. Sheridan Ludwig, born December 18, 1910.
1600. Harold Ludwig, born April 20, 1913.

1033. HARRY OLIVER JOHNSON[7] (Mary B.[6], Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth child of Oliver H. and Mary B. Johnson, was born November 3, 1885. On November 9, 1912, he was married to Florence Espenship.

Their only child:

1601. Vivienne Loraine Grubb Johnson, born June 15, 1913.

489. CATHARINE B. GRUBB[6] (Elizabeth[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Elizabeth B. and Silas Grubb, was born November 25, 1863. On November 30, 1889, she was married to Harry M., son of Joseph and Mary Metz Halteman. He was born April 25, 1861.

Their children:

1036. Mary Lizzie Halteman, born January 20, 1891; married Ammon C. Ludwig; one child—Mildred Ludwig; born January 19, 1913.

1037. Harvey Hastings Halteman, born July 29, 1895.
1038. Joseph Vernon Halteman, born January 31, 1899.
1039. Harry G. Halteman, born July 16, 1900.
1040. Catharine G. Halteman, born March 16, 1902.
1041. Emma Halteman, born May 23, 1905.
1042. Carrie G. Halteman, born June 16, 1908.

209. CATHARINE BERTOLET[5] (John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of John and Catharine B. Bertolet, was born November 26, 1827, at Frederick, Pa., and died January 14, 1892. She was married to John W. Hartzell. He was born March 4, 1833, at Salford, Pa., and died June 15, 1905. No issue.

210. MARY BERTOLET[5] (John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of John and Catharine B. Bertolet, was born October 18, 1829, at Frederick, Pa. On November 20, 1852, she was married to Edward Willauer. He was born May 13, 1831, and died April 10, 1897.

Their children:

491. Catharine Willauer, born August 7, 1853.
492. Josephine Willauer, born August 12, 1855; died December 14, 1855.
493. Irwin Willauer, born April 27, 1858; died February 25, 1863.
494. Esther Willauer, born November 1, 1866; married Joseph Breisch.

491. CATHARINE WILLAUER[6] (Mary[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Mary B. and Edward Willauer, was born August 7, 1853. On January 11, 1873, she was married to Daniel Hoff. He was born March 22, 1849.

Their children:

1043. Mary Elizabeth Hoff, born November 9, 1873; married Wesley Widenmyer.
1044. Harry Elmer Hoff, born December 22, 1874; married Annie Moyer.
1045. Edward W. Hoff, born August 29, 1877; married Myrtle Saxe.
1046. Howard E. Hoff, born November 14, 1878.
1047. John Montgomery Hoff, born September 28, 1888.
1048. Annie Martha Hoff, born August 2, 1876; married Harry Wismer.

1043. MARY ELIZABETH HOFF[7] (Catharine[6], Mary[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Catharine W. and Daniel Hoff, was born November 9, 1873. On August 13, 1896, she was married to Wesley Widenmyer. He was born February 21, 1867.

Their children:

1602. Beatrice Estella Widenmyer, born March 4, 1901.
1603. Violet Ethel Widenmyer, born August 27, 1904.
1604. Dorothea Mae Widenmyer, born January 11, 1906.

1044. HARRY ELMER HOFF[7] (Catharine[6], Mary[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Catharine W. and Daniel Hoff, was born December 22, 1874. On January 24, 1897, he was married to Annie Moyer. She was born May 31, 1876.

Their children:

1605. Catherine M. Hoff, born June 24, 1898; died March 1, 1903.
1606. Mary Elizabeth Hoff, born June 27, 1906.
1607. Kenneth Hoff, born June 10, 1909.

1045. EDWARD WALTER HOFF[7] (Catharine[6], Mary[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Catharine W. and Daniel Hoff, was born August 29, 1877. On December 24, 1901, he was married to Myrtle Saxe. She was born November 9, 1877.

Their children:

1608. Arlene Emeline Hoff, born December 26, 1902.
1609. Lolo Catharine Hoff, born April 25, 1904.
1610. Merrit Hoff, born June 10, 1909.

1048. ANNIE MARTHA HOFF[7] (Catharine[6], Mary[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Catharine W. and Daniel W. Hoff, was born August 2, 1876. On November 18, 1903, she was married to Harry Wismer. He was born March 4, 1877.

Their children:

1611. Vivian Wismer, born February 2, 1904
1612. Gladys H. Wismer, born February 20, 1905
1613. Merrill H. Wismer, born June 22, 1906
1614. Hazel Wismer, born September 14, 1907

1615. Dorothy Wismer, born September 22, 1908; died January 27, 1909.
1616. Helen Wismer, born December 17, 1909
1617. Harry Wismer, born March 16, 1912.
1618. Ruth Wismer, born January 25, 1911.

494. ESTHER WILLAUER[6] (Mary[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Mary B. and Edward Willauer, was born November 1, 1866. On March 20, 1912, she was married to Jonas, son of Michael and Susanna Breisch. He was born November 14, 1871. They had no children. Jonas Breisch was married the first time to a daughter of George Kramer.

211. ESTHER BERTOLET[5] (John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of John and Catharine D. Bertolet, was born November 26, 1831, and died December 10, 1894. On November 25, 1851, she was married to Noah S. Fagley. He was born December 29, 1829, and died March 14, 1907.

Their children:

495. William B. Fagley, born September 27, 1853; died April 3, 1903.
496. John B. Fagley, born June 29, 1856.
497. Horace B. Fagley, born February 1, 1858.
498. Elmira B. Fagley, born August 4, 1859.
499. Susan B. Fagley, born January 31, 1861; died September 12, 1892.
500. Noah B. Fagley, born November 2, 1862; died March 15, 1863.
501. Frances B. Fagley, born December 31, 1864; died June 27, 1894.
502. Esther B. Fagley, born November 8, 1865.
503. Daniel B. Fagley, born May 5, 1867.
504. Elizabeth B. Fagley, born May 12, 1870; married to Orlando J. Bickel.

495. WILLIAM B. FAGLEY[6] (Esther[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Esther B. and Noah B. Fagley, was born September 27, 1853, and died April 3, 1903. On December 5, 1888, he was married to Elizabeth Doorworth. She was born October 14, 1859.

Their children:

1049. William Frederick Fagley, born August 26, 1890.
1050. William Fagley, still-born; July 10, 1894.
1051. Edna Elizabeth Fagley, born January 26, 1899; died December 14, 1908.
1052. Mabel Esther Fagley, born October 4, 1903.

496. JOHN B. FAGLEY[6] (Esther[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Esther B. and Noah B. Fagley, was born June 29, 1850. On December 28, 1878, he was married to Lydia Snyder. She was born September 26, 1858, and died February 9, 1890.

Their children:

1053. Lizzie Minerva Fagley, born January 13, 1880; died April 2, 1882.
1054. Esther Elmira Fagley, born December 7, 1881; died September 29, 1902.
1055. John Noah Fagley, born October 24, 1883.
1056. Henry Elmer Fagley, born March 29, 1888.

496. John B. Fagley was married the second time to Amanda Ramer on October 14, 1899. She was born October 9, 1854. No issue.

498. ELMIRA B. FAGLEY[6] (Esther[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Esther B. and Noah S. Fagley, was born August 4, 1859. On October 14, 1882, she was married to Henry Sweinhart. He was born December 13, 1858.

Their children:

1057. Harry W. Sweinhart, born July 26, 1884; married September 11, 1907, to Opal, daughter of Jacob and Mary Erb Krause.
1058. John Sweinhart, born February 3, 1893; died February 10, 1893.
1059. Lizzie Sweinhart, born February 3, 1893; died Feb. 6, 1893.
1060. Esther May Sweinhart, born January 13, 1894; married Charles O. Johnson, March 14, 1914.
1061. William Frederick Sweinhart, born May 2, 1899.

501. FRANCIS B. FAGLEY[6] (Esther[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Esther B. and Noah S. Fagley, was born December 31, 1864, and died June 27, 1894. On August 8, 1887, he was married to Mary Reigner. She was born January 15, 1865.

Their only child:

1062. Calvin Fagley, born August 9, 1888.

502. ESTHER B. FAGLEY[6] (Esther[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Esther B. and Noah S. Fagley, was

born November 8, 1865. On November 20, 1886, she was married to Jacob, son of William and Catharine Grubb Brendlinger. He was born July 20, 1866.

Their children:

1063. Katie Brendlinger, born September 26, 1887.
1064. Esther Brendlinger, born August 10, 188—.
1065. Irene Brendlinger, born May 14, 1893.
1066. Minnie Brendlinger, born February 18, 1899.

503. DANIEL B. FAGLEY[6] (Esther[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), sixth son of Esther B. and Noah S. Fagley, was born May 12, 1867. On June 19, 1886, he was married to Amanda Gerhart. She was born March 17, 1867, and died April 11, 1889.

Their children:

1067. Noah G. Fagley, born December 20, 1886.
1068. William G. Fagley, born March 31, 1889; died August 5, 1889.

503. Daniel B. Fagley was married the second time on January 3, 1891, to Laura Keiser. She was born June 3, 1870.

Their children:

1069. Lillian Ruth Fagley, born February 26, 1892; died October 20, 1895.
1070. Wilmer Fagley, born April 23, 1893; died April 23, 1893.
1071. Charles Fagley, born October 15, 1902.
1072. Ephraim Fagley, born July 6, 1895; died April 19, 1898.
1073. Laura Mabel Fagley, born February 9, 1897.
1074. Agnes Fagley, born September 17, 1905.

504. ELIZABETH FAGLEY[6] (Esther[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Esther B. and Noah S. Fagley, was born November 8, 1865. On January 30, 1890, she was married to Orlando Johnson Bickel. He was born October 17, 1866, and died August 29, 1912.

Their children:

1075. John F. Bickel, born February 20 1895; died February 24, 1897.
1076. Pearl Daisy Bickel, born April 16, 1897.

212. SUSANNA BERTOLET[5] (John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), sixth daughter of John and Catharine D. Bertolet, was born July 16, 1834, and died February 13, 1897. She was married to Jacob

R., son of Rev. David Bergey. He was born November 1, 1838, and died February 2, 1900.

Their children:

505. John B. Bergey, born December 30, 1864.
506. Lizzie B. Bergey, born April 21, 1866.
507. James Reilly Bergey, born November 26, 1867.

505. JOHN B. BERGEY[6] (Susanna[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Susanna B. and Jacob R. Bergey, was born December 30, 1864. He was married to Leanna B. Detweiler. She was born September 3, 1866, and died September 9, 1899.

Their children:

1077. Anna D. Bergey, born March 18, 1889; died September 24, 1909.
1078. Jacob W. Bergey, born April 28, 1892.
1079. Mae Bergey, born May 12, 1895; died June —, 1902.

505. John B. Bergey was married the second time to Anna Roberts. She was born April 21, 1866.

506. LIZZIE B. BERGEY[6] (Susanna[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of Susanna B. and Jacob R. Bergey, was born April 21, 1866. On December 12, 1891, she was married to Joseph Detweiler. He was born November 5, 1868.

Their only child:

1080. Bertha Detweiler, born February 8, 1897; died June 7, 19—2.

507. REV. JAMES REILLY BERGEY[6] (Susanna[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Susanna B. and Jacob Bergey, was born November 26, 1867. On October 17, 1894, he was married to Ella Naomi, daughter of Rev. Simon M. K. Huber. She was born October 16, 1868.

Their only child is:

1081. Helen E. Bergey, born March 5, 1896.

213. LYDIA BERTOLET[5] (John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), seventh daughter of John and Catharine B. Bertolet, was born December 15, 1836, and died December 30, 1898. On May 26, 1860, she was married to John H., son of Christopher and Frances Longacre. He was born April 26, 1837.

Their children:

508. Fanny Longacre, born October 16, 1863
509. Jennie Longacre, born May 8, 1865.
510. Sarah Longacre, born July 17, 1866.
511. Samuel Longacre, born February 19, 1870; died February 9, 1873.
512. Lizzie Longacre, born March 7, 1873.
513. Emma Longacre, born October 13, 1874.
514. Twin sister to Emma Longacre, born and died October 13, 1874.

508. FANNY LONGACRE[6] (Lydia[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Lydia B. and John H. Longacre, was born October 16, 1863. On November 8, 1888, she was married to Aaron Funk; born August 12, 1864.

Their children:

1082. Lydia L. Funk, born March 14, 1892.
1083. Anna V. Funk, born August 30, 1894.

509. MARY JANE LONGACRE[6] (Lydia[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Lydia B. and John H. Longacre, was born May 8, 1865, at Upper Providence, Montgomery County, Pa. On December 24, 1887, she was married to Jacob L. Stauffer; born April 6, 1864.

Their children:

1084. Rev. John L. Stauffer, born November 18, 1888.
1085. Annie Stauffer, born April 1, 1892; died July 18, 1892.
1086. Rudolph L. Stauffer, born October 4, 1893.
1087. Mary L. Stauffer, born March 6, 1896.
1088. Alma Stauffer, born August 19, 1898; died February 20, 1899.
1089. Clayton L. Stauffer, born May 9, 1900.

1084. REV. JOHN L. STAUFFER[7] (Mary Jane[6], Lydia[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Mary L. and Jacob L. Stauffer, was born November 13, 1888. On August 3, 1910, he was married to Lydia B. Kolb.

Their only child:

1619. Lois Stauffer, born January 3, 1913.

510. SARAH LONGACRE[6] (Lydia[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Lydia B. and John H. Longacre, was

born July 17, 1866. On February 2, 1890, she was married to Jacob D. Funk. He was born October 27, 1866.

Their children:

1090. Alvin Funk, born December 15, 1893.
1091. Elizabeth Funk, born September 15, 1896.

512. LIZZIE LONGACRE[6] (Lydia[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Lydia B. and John H. Longacre, was born April 7, 1873. On October 27, 1900, she was married to Samuel G. Puhl; born January 19, 1867.

Their children:

1092. Ralph Puhl, born October 9, 1903.
1093. Samuel Puhl, born February 25, 1906.

513. EMMA LONGACRE[6] (Lydia[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fifth daughter of Lydia B. and John H. Longacre, was born October 13, 1874. On November 9, 1897, she was married to Rev. Jacob Clayton Kulp. He was born September 12, 1874.

Their children:

1094. Ruth L. Kulp, born August 4, 1899.
1095. Mary L. Kulp, born March 10, 1901.
1096. Aaron L. Kulp, born October 5, 1903.
1097. John L. Kulp, born September 30, 1909.

91. DANIEL BERTOLET[4] (Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]) was born April 20, 1796; died February 24, 1868. He was married on January 28, 1821, to Catharine, the third daughter of John and Elizabeth (*nee* Schantz) Gabel. She was born in Gabelsville, Berks County, Pa., September 5, 1803, and died October 11, 1887. They are buried in the Bertolet Burying Ground at Frederick, Pa.

Their children were:

215. Elizabeth Bertolet, born March 13, 1822; died November 7, 1891.
216. Esther Bertolet, born November 21, 1823; died August 12, 1862.
217. John G. Bertolet, born August 16, 1825; died August 28, 1897.
218. Ezra E. Bertolet, born September 18, 1827; died January 14, 1912.
219. Susanna Bertolet, born September 2, 1829; died January 29, 1907.
220. Daniel Bertolet, born November 29, 1831; died August 20, 1908.
221. Abraham B. Bertolet, born September 1, 1833; died February 23, 1904.

222. Fifth son, born June 5, 1835; died June 18, 1835.
223. Benjamin Bertolet, born July 6, 1836.
224. Maria Bertolet, born August 5, 1838; died September 2, 1880.
225. Samuel G. Bertolet, born July 24, 1840; died October 24, 1893.
226. Abner Bertolet, born October 5, 1842; died June 28, 1895.
227. David Bertolet, born August 28, 1846; died March 11, 1852.

DANIEL BERTOLET (91) was known as the farmer, brick manufacturer and builder, of Frederick Township. He was born on the Frey-Bertolet homestead. When his father, Samuel Bertolet, died he was but nine years of age, and for the following twelve years worked on the farm, of which he was to get one hundred acres by his father's will. He took possession of this unimproved land on November 14, 1817.

The following year he built a large barn on the land and a temporary frame shop, in which his sister Esther kept house for him. After the completion of his barn he at once set to work to build a large two-story stone house, which he completed in the year 1819. These buildings are still in a good state of preservation, and are now owned by Michael W. Wagner.

He was then ready to enter extensively upon the business of farming, but he was first confronted with great labors because a large part of the ground was covered by a dense forest. When he took possession of the property he had about 30 acres of clear land, and the timber to erect his buildings cleared about 10 more acres. Little by little he kept on cutting down his timber land in order to enlarge the cultivated fields. In after years he often related the hardships and trials which he and his wife endured.

In the Spring of 1835 he bought 35 additional acres of land from the estate of John Nyce, nearly all of which was clear, and on which a log house stood. The land adjoined his farm on the west and gave him about 80 acres of clear ground for farming purposes.

In the Spring of 1845 he began manufacturing brick. By this time he had a large family, eight of his children being boys. The youngest son, however, died early. All were required to take a hand at the home work; some to help at brick making and others with the farm work. In this way his sons learned the brick manufacturing business. This industry helped considerably in the con-

sumption of the forest wood on Daniel Bertolet's land, and he in the course of time cleared by this means over 100 acres. Having thoroughly established himself in the business of brick making he supplied material for most of the buildings which were at that period erected in the neighborhood. All the old brick houses around Frederick, Montgomery County, contain material of his making.

In the Summer of 1846, Daniel Bertolet extended his activities by engaging in the erection of houses and other buildings. He first built a two-story brick addition to his own stone house. During the same Summer he was one of the promoters of a project to build the Bertolet Mennonite Meeting House. The arrangements for this project were made at the mill office of Samuel H. Bertolet, on a damp, rainy afternoon in September. Those present were Daniel Bertolet, accompanied by his son Benjamin, Samuel H. Bertolet, Esq., and John Hunsberger. They agreed that each of them would pledge himself to contribute $100 toward the erection of the Meeting House. They further agreed that the work shoud go on when an additional $100 was subscribed. This was afterwards made up by the following men: John Bertolet, $25.00; Abraham F. Bertolet, $25.00, and Henry H. Bertolet, $50.00.

At a later meeting a controversy arose as to where the Meeting House should be built. Samuel H. and Henry H. Bertolet and John Hunsberger wanted it built on the 80 perches reserved by Daniel Bertolet's deed setting apart a burial plot, but three of the brothers, viz., Abraham, John and Daniel Bertolet, opposed this plan. In order to settle the difficulty, Daniel Bertolet offered the piece of land lying between the burial plot and the land of Isaac Stetler, containing about half an acre. This he agreed to give for $25.00 and his offer was immediately accepted. Daniel Bertolet was appointed superintendent to erect the building at this meeting, and it was agreed that the work should be started after corn husking in October, and that the building should be under roof and enclosed so that the interior work could be done during the Winter. By the latter part of November this was accomplished, and in the following Spring the Meeting House was plastered

DANIEL BERTOLET HOMESTEAD,
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BERTOLET MENNONITE MEETING HOUSE,
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and all the work completed by Whitsuntide Sunday, May 23, 1847. The dedication of the structure followed shortly.

The deed to the land on which the building was erected is dated April 1, 1847. In it Daniel Bertolet reserves the following:

"In trust for the use as a Meeting House by the Society of Mennonites, and the inhabitants who are now buried in the grounds adjoining said tract, known as the Bertolet Burying Ground, together with the privilege of bringing their ministers and using the Meeting House for funeral purposes."

It is, however, a fact that the first use of this place for religious and burial purposes dates back a little over one hundred years prior to the above date. Thus, we read in the "Perkiomen Region," Vol. 2, page 123, that about the end of the year 1736 a difference arose between Henry Antes and Rev. Boehm, pastor of the Reformed Church at Falkner's Swamp, and the former becoming acquainted with Bishop Spangenburg, a Moravian minister, joined that denomination. Being a man of decided convictions and sincerity, Henry Antes was known as a very pious layman of the town of Frederick. He instructed his neighbors at his home, where he conducted frequent prayer meetings. On April 24, 1740, there was held a great religious meeting at Henry Antes' house, attended by George Whitfield, the revivalist, who came from Philadelphia. The number of people assembled on this memorable occasion is given as two thousand, coming from all directions.

These meetings long continued at this place, even after Henry Antes, who took offense at the introduction of the gown for ministers by the Moravians, left the Church and joined the Reformed Church. For they were kept up by Jacob Frey and his wife, Susanna B. Frey, who was a very pious and inspiring woman. The influence of these prayer-meetings never left the neighborhood.

Daniel Bertolet was a man of strong convictions and a very thorough Bible student. It is said that he was more familiar with the Bible than any person in the community. Ministers of different denominations were accustomed to call on him for his views on the Scriptures.

He was also interested in education, for in the Fall of 1856 he took a leading part in a movement inaugurated by some of the citizens of Frederick and vicinity to establish an institution of learning there. A meeting was held at Isaac Stetler's store and steps were taken to organize and establish the "Frederick Institute." A subsequent meeting was called to name a Board of Directors. Those chosen were: Robert Vaughn, A.M., President; Franklin Gerhart, Secretary; Daniel Bertolet, Treasurer, and Isaac Stetler, Christian Stetler, Peter Faust, Sr., and Rev. A. L. Dechant, Directors. Subscriptions were taken and the neighbors responded liberally. Three acres of land at $100 per acre were purchased from Christian Stetler, and the board designated Daniel Bertolet as General Superintendent of the construction of the buildings. It was decided that he should start the work early in the following Spring. On March 25, 1857, he, with a number of men, broke the first ground for the "Frederick Institute." His son, Benjamin Bertolet, the author of this sketch, was one of those in the party, and the work was watched with interest by nearly all those who had taken part in the organization of the institution. The building was completed in the following October, and was dedicated by Rev. Bomberger, later Dean of Ursinus College, and Rev. Dechant.

Mr. Vaughn was the first principal of the school. He filled the office five years, and during his term the school prospered. Upon his resignation, to take up the study of the ministry, the school began to go back. The interest on a mortgage, which had been placed on the property by the directors, could not be met and finally the mortgage was foreclosed, the property sold by the sheriff and Daniel Bertolet, in order to save an unpaid claim he had against the building, was obliged to buy the property at the sheriff's sale. From this time on the school was conducted by various teachers, but did not prosper, passing through various hands, until October 18, 1895, when its then owner, a Mr. Scholl, having died, the property was offered at public sale. The sale was attended by Rev. N. B. Grubb, who was one of a committee appointed by the Mennonite Conference, to find a site for an Old People's Home, and by Benjamin Bertolet, and these gentlemen

obtained an option upon the property. Finally, on March 24, 1896, at the summer home of Mr. Benjamin Bertolet, in Frederick, it was decided to purchase the building and its grounds, to be used thenceforth as a Mennonite Home for the aged. In recognition of the services rendered in consummating this project, Mr. Benjamin Bertolet was chosen as first President of the Board of Managers of the home, which has ever since prospered and rendered splendid service to the aged of the Mennonite and other denominations.

Daniel Bertolet, the subject of this sketch, after completing the Mennonite Meeting House herein referred to, bought many small plots of ground running from 10 to 30 acres. These he improved by the erection of new buildings, and sold. The last house built by Daniel Bertolet was one of brick below Stetler's store on the main highway. He built this in 1858 as a residence for himself and wife, and he died there ten years later. In 1887, after the death of his wife, Catharine, the property was bought by his son, Benjamin Bertolet, to be used as a summer residence, and it was afterwards sold on April 1, 1913, to Milton Erb.

215. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., on March 13, 1822, and died November 7, 1891. On December 12, 1841, she was married to Elias, son of John Fagley. He was born December 12, 1822, in Fagleysville, Pa.

Their children:

515. Susan Fagley, born October 9, 1842; married Benjamin Krause.
516. Catharine B. Fagley, born December 4, 1844.
517. Esther Elmira Fagley, born June 29, 1846.
518. Frederick Monroe Fagley, born November 6, 1847.
519. Daniel Wilson Fagley, born August 7, 1849.
520. Elizabeth Fagley, born May 18, 1853; died May 8, 1856.
521. Fifth daughter, born October 31, 1855; died same day.
522. Amanda Elena Fagley, born July 19, 1863; died September 6, 1868.

516. CATHARINE B. FAGLEY[6] (Elizabeth[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Elizabeth B. and Elias

Fagley, was born December 4, 1844, in Fagleysville, Pa. On April 26, 1866, she was married to Septimus, son of Dr. Jacob Knipe. He was born July 27, 1841, in Swamp, Pa.

Their children:

1098. Harry Austin Knipe, born June 10, 1867; died November 18, 1869.
1099. Elias Fagley Knipe, born April 4, 1870.
1100. Rachel Emily Knipe, born April 7, 1872.
1101. Septimus Austin Knipe, born June 10, 1875.
1102. Jacob Leon Knipe, born May 11, 1876.
1103. Lizzie Bertolet Knipe, born May 7, 1881.
1104. Katie May Knipe, born July 26, 1883.
All born in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

518. FREDERICK MONROE FAGLEY[6] (Elizabeth[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Elizabeth B. and Elias Fagley, was born November 6, 1847, in New Hanover Township. On November 6, 1869, he was married to Esther Amanda, daughter of Jonas and Esther Wagner. She was born May 9, 1846, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

Their children:

1105. Esther Elena Fagley, born October 20, 1870, in New Hanover.
1106. Elizabeth Fagley, born April 24, 1874; died March 27, 1883.
1107. Son, born March 21, 1880; died March 22, 1881.
1108. Elias W. Fagley, born August 31, 1881; died January 14, 1899, at Philadelphia, Pa.
1109. Susan Agnes Fagley, born August 10, 1886, in Perkiomen Township.

216. ESTHER BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born November 21, 1823, and died August 2, 1863. In October she was married to Jacob Bliem.

Their children:

523. Bertolet Bleim, born December 31, 1852; died July 15, 1854.
524. Merion Bliem, born July 25, 1855; died same day.

217. JOHN G. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born August 16, 1825, in Frederick Township, and died August 28, 1897. He

was buried in the Bertolet Burying Ground at Frederick, Pa. On September 6, 1851, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Borneman. She was born November 13, 1826, and died March 1, 1899.

Their children:

525. Daniel Bertolet, born August 28, 1852; died February 26, 1857.
526. Joseph Bertolet, born August 28, 1852; died February 4, 1857.
527. Amos B. Bertolet, born May 28, 1856.
528. Fanny Bertolet, born July 24, 1858; died March 12, 1887.
529. John B. Bertolet, born January 9, 1861.

527. AMOS B. BERTOLET[6] (John G.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of John G. and Elizabeth B. Bertolet, was born May 28, 1856, in Frederick Township. On January 8, 1881, he was married to Susan G., daughter of Joshua and Maria Grubb. She was born December 30, 1860, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

Their children:

1110. Benjamin F. Bertolet, born October 10, 1883.
1111. Avenda M. Bertolet, born September 20, 1888; died July 5, 1890.
1112. Edna May Bertolet, born February 12, 1892.
1113. Cordia Bertolet, born July 8, 1896.

1110. BENJAMIN F. BERTOLET[7] (Amos B.[6], John G.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Amos B. and Susan G. Bertolet, was born October 10, 1883. On September 10, 1906, he was married to Anna B., daughter of Ernest and Louise Meyer. She was born May 4, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children:

1620. Edna Mae Bertolet, born September 28, 1908.
1621. Florence Louise Bertolet, born July 8, 1911.

528. FANNY BERTOLET[6] (John G.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of John G. and Elizabeth B. Bertolet, was born July 24, 1858, in Frederick Township, and died March 12, 1887. She was married to Reuben Erb.

Their children:

1114. John Erb.
1115. Ella Erb.

529. JOHN B. BERTOLET[6] (John G.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of John G. and Elizabeth B. Bertolet, was born January 9, 1861, in Frederick, Pa. On May 8, 1884, he was married to Ida T., daughter of Solomon Renninger. She was born September 18, 1862.

Their children:

1116. Alice Minerva Bertolet, born March 13, 1885.
1117. Catharine Elizabeth Bertolet, born September 28, 1886.
1118. Elsie May Bertolet, born April 18, 1888; died February 16, 1889.
1119. Mabel Elena Bertolet, born May 30, 1893.
1120. Grant R. Bertolet, born May 30, 1893.
1121. Sarah Ann Bertolet, born November 3, 1897.
1122. John R. Bertolet, born September 26, 1905.

1116. ALICE MINERVA BERTOLET[7] (John B.[6], John G.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of John B. and Ida R. Bertolet, was born March 13, 1885. On March 17, 1906, she was married to Warren Freed. He was born at Frederick, Pa.

Their only child:

1622. Sarah Freed, born September, 1906.

1115. CATHARINE ELIZABETH BERTOLET[7] (John B.[6], John G[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of John B. and Ida R. Bertolet, was born September 28, 1866. On March 30, 1912, she was married to Charles E. Smith. He was born November 21, 1866, at New Hanover, Pa.

218. EZRA E. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., on September 18, 1827, and died January 14, 1912. On March 18, 1856, he was married to Elena, daughter of Conrad Knipe. She was born June 1, 1831, at Philadelphia, Pa., and died March 19, 1885. Ezra Bertolet was the first of the Frederick Township branch of the family to settle in Philadelphia.

Their children:

530. Conrad Knipe Bertolet, born January 8, 1858; died April 17, 1891; unmarried.

531. Charles Ezra Bertolet, born September 15, 1859; died March 3, 1897.
532. William Henry Bertolet, born January 21, 1862.
533. Ira Daniel Bertolet, born January 8, 1865.

531. CHARLES EZRA BERTOLET[6] (Ezra E.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Ezra E. and Elena K. Bertolet, was born September 15, 1859, at Philadelphia, Pa., and died March 23, 1897. On September 12, 1894, he was married to Sallie E. Glenn. She was born July 22, 1864, at Philadelphia, Pa., and died October 17, 1901. No issue.

532. WILLIAM HENRY BERTOLET[6] (Ezra E.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Ezra E. and Elena K. Bertolet, was born January 21, 1862, at Philadelphia, Pa. On March 19, 1885, he was married to Emily M., daughter of Jackson Richards. She was born March 14, 1862, at Reading, Pa.

Their children:

1123. Irene Stella Bertolet, born December 12, 1886; died May 31, 1887.
1124. Elmer Conrad Bertolet, born March 14, 1888.
1125. Clarence Ezra Bertolet, born December 16, 1889.
1126. William Henry Bertolet, born May 21, 1892.
1127. George DeBenneville Bertolet, born October 1, 1894.
1128. Evaline Elena Bertolet, born August 18, 1897.
1129. Edith May Bertolet, born December 7, 1902.
All born in Philadelphia, Pa.

1122. ELMER CONRAD BERTOLET[7] (William Henry[6], Ezra E.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of William Henry and Emily R. Bertolet, was born March 14, 1888, at Philadelphia, Pa. On August 1, 1912, he was married to Aurella, daughter of Charles G. Shoemaker. She was born May 11, 1891, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Their only child:

1623. Ruth Bertolet, born September 18, 1913.

533. IRA DANIEL BERTOLET[6] (Ezra E.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Ezra E. and Elena K. Bertolet, was born January 5, 1865, at Weissport, Carbon County, Pa

On April 25, 1889, he was married to Johanna, daughter of John Hinkley. She was born March 7, 1864, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children:

1130. Marion Elena Bertolet, born February 27, 1890, at Philadelphia, Pa.

1131. Ira Daniel Bertolet, born June 6, 1895, at Philadelphia, Pa.

219. SUSANNA BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born September 2, 1829, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and died January 31, 1907. On December 25, 1860, she was married to Henry Bernard Nace. He was born in Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pa., on March 2, 1826, and died May 26, 1912. No issue.

220. DANIEL BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born November 29, 1831, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and died August 20, 1904. On April 28, 1862, he was married to Eleanor, daughter of Matthew Dunn. She died January 3, 1899, and was buried in Brooklyn. He went to New York in 1855, and since then they lived there and in Brooklyn. No issue.

221. ABRAHAM B. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born September 1, 1833, at Frederick, Pa., and died February 23, 1904. On September 5, 1872, he was married to Ellen Amanda, daughter of Jacob and Polly Mohr. She was born January 28, 1844, in Weisenburg Township, Lehigh County, Pa.

Their children:

534. Ellen Amanda Bertolet, born July 9, 1873; died September 6, 1873.

535. Abraham Lincoln Bertolet, born April 20, 1876, in Philadelphia, Pa.; unmarried.

536. Calvin M. Bertolet, born June 3, 1877.

536. CALVIN MOHR BERTOLET[6] (Abraham B.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Abraham B. and Ellen A. Bertolet, was born June 3, 1877, in Philadelphia, Pa. On August 14, 1907, he was married to Laura Blanche, daughter of

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Francis and Elizabeth Rouleau. She was born September 21, 1878, in Philadelphia, Pa. No issue.

223. BENJAMIN BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), sixth son of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born July 6, 1836, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa. On October 23, 1864, he was married to Amelia, the second daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Heberling. She was born in Weissport, Carbon County, Pa., on April 15, 1837, and died April 16, 1889.

Their children:

537. Minerva Eleanor Bertolet, born August 11, 1865.
538. Daniel Heberling Bertolet, born May 31, 1867.
539. Harry Edgar Bertolet, born October 28, 1870; died August 25, 1871.
540. Anna Maria Bertolet, born February 8, 1875.
541. Walter B. Bertolet, born February 7, 1877.
542. Catharine Louisa Bertolet, born February 13, 1880.

537. MINERVA ELEANOR BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Benjamin and Amelia H. Bertolet, was born August 11, 1865, at Weissport, Pa. On February 7, 1900, she was married to Boyd McMurtrie. He was born October 21, 1868, at Mifflinburg, Pa.

Their only child:

1132. Harriet Walcott McMurtrie, born June 13 1901.

538. DANIEL HEBERLING BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Benjamin and Amelia H. Bertolet, was born May 31, 1867, at Weissport, Pa. On March 10, 1892, he was married to Mary Alice, daughter of John and Hannah Henricks. She was born December 14. 1871, in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

Their only child:

1133. Edith May Bertolet, born October 31, 1895.

540. ANNA MARIA BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Benjamin and Amelia H. Bertolet, was born February 8, 1873, at Philadelphia, Pa. On

October 14, 1896, she was married to Charles E. Hillegass. He was born August 22, 1870, at Pennsburg, Pa.

Their children:

1134. Charles Edwin Hillegass, born July 7, 1897, at Philadelphia, Pa.
1135. Johnathan B. Hillegass, born September 13, 1898, at Philadelphia, Pa.

541. WALTER B. BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Benjamin and Amelia (*nee* Heberling) Bertolet, was born February 7, 1877, at Philadelphia, Pa. On September 16, 1899, he was married to Isabel H. Marshall, daughter of William and Margaret C. Marshall. She was born March 25, 1877, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Their only child:

1136. Benjamin Bertolet, born July 3, 1900.

542. CATHARINE LOUISA BERTOLET[6] (Benjamin[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Benjamin and Amelia H. Bertolet, was born February 13, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa. On January 4, 1904, she was married to B. F. Porter, M. D.

Their children:

1137. Byron Bertolet Porter.
1138. Marion Bertolet Porter.

224. MARIA BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born August 5, 1838, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and died September 2, 1880. On January 27, 1874, she was married to Michael, son of Henry Diehl. He was born near Churchville, Berks County, Pa., December 25, 1830, and died January 31, 1889.

Their children:

543. Catharine Diehl, born January 5, 1875, near Churchville.
544. Daniel Diehl, born March 20, 1877, near Churchville, Pa.
545. Henry Diehl, born September 5, 1879; died 1884, near Churchville, Pa.

543. CATHARINE DIEHL[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Maria B. and Michael Diehl,

was born January 5, 1875. She was married to Joseph Bechtel. He was born August 29, 1856.

Their children:

1139. Jesse Bechtel, born October 10, 1897.
1140. Helen Bechtel, born October 13, 1900.
1141. Catharine Bechtel, born August 29, 1903.
1142. Susan Bechtel, born February 21, 1909; died August 21, 1910.

544. DANIEL DIEHL[6] (Maria[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Maria B. and Michael Diehl, was born March 20, 1877. He was married to Minerva Hendricks on September —, 1901.

Their children:

1143. Catharine Beulah Diehl.
1144. Lester Diehl.
1145. Eveline Diehl.
1146. Joseph Diehl.

225. SAMUEL G. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), seventh son of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born July 24, 1840, in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., and died October 24, 1893. On April 6, 1865, he was married to Mary A., daughter of John and Caroline Brandt. She was born September 21, 1845, and died February 21, 1888.

Their children:

546. Evelyn Alice Bertolet, born February 10, 1867; died October 31, 1891.
547. George Bertolet, born October 22, 1869; died July 23, 1870.
548. James Eber Bertolet, born April 19, 1873.
549. Caroline Emma Bertolet, born October 23, 1875; died February 11, 1876.
550. Catharine Eleanor Bertolet, born November 26, 1877.
551. Mary Grace Bertolet, born February 23, 1884; unmarried.

225. Samuel G. Bertolet was married the second time to Mary V. Bornaman on October 8, 1889. No children.

546. EVELYN ALICE BERTOLET[6] (Samuel G.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Samuel G. and Mary B.

Bertolet, was born February 10, 1867, and died October 31, 1891. She was married to J. Harry Middleton.

Their only child:

1147. Natalie Middleton.

548. JAMES EBER BERTOLET[6] (Samuel G.[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Samuel G and Mary B. Bertolet, was born April 19, 1873. He was married to Susanna Yoder.

Their children:

1148. Henry B. Bertolet.
1149. Samuel Bertolet.

226. ABNER BERTOLET[5] (Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), eighth son of Daniel and Catharine G. Bertolet, was born October 5, 1842, at Frederick, Montgomery County, Pa., and died June 28, 1895. On August 8, 1886, he was married to Margaret, daughter of George and Lovina Myer. She was born February 16, 1857, at Lancaster, and died April 19, 1913.

Their only child:

552. Abner W. Bertolet, born December 30, 1887.

552. ABNER W. BERTOLET[6] (Abner[5], Daniel[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), son of Abner and Margaret Bertolet, was born December 30, 1887. On July 25, 1910, he was married to Myrtle J., daughter of Alfred and Sadie Butler. She was born September 29, 1889.

Their only child:

1150. Abner B. Bertolet, born January 30, 1013; died February 5, 1913.

92. ESTHER BERTOLET[4] (Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Samuel and Susanna F. Bertolet, was born April 21, 1799, and died September 14, 1881. She was married to John Detweiler. He was born July 25, 1801, and died December 1, 1870.

Their children:

228. Susanna Detweiler, born October 17, 1827; died February 4, 1880.
229. Harriet Detweiler.

230. Elizabeth Detweiler; married Isaac Raysor.
231. John B. Detweiler, born May 17, 1832; died September 11, 1894.
232. Samuel B. Detweiler, born August 13, 1834; died June 11, 1881.
233. Daniel B. Detweiler, born May 8, 1837; died April 8, 1909.

228. SUSANNA B. DETWEILER[5] (Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Esther B. and John Detweiler, was born October 17, 1828, and died February 4, 1880. She was married to Henry S. Frey. He was born March 12, 1822, and died October 1, 1895.

Their only child:

553. Emma E. Frey, born July 26, 1866; died November 11, 1873.

229. HARRIET DETWEILER[5] (Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Esther and John Detweiler, was married to John Nyce.

Their only child:

554. Ella Nyce.

Harriet Detweiler was married the second time to Henry Harley.

230. ELIZABETH DETWEILER[5] (Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third child of Esther B. and John Detweiler, was married to Isaac Raysor.

Their children:

555. John Montgomery Raysor.
556. Esther D. Raysor; married to Leonard Taylor.
557. Warren Raysor.

231. JOHN B. DETWEILER[5] (Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son and fourth child of Esther B. and John Detweiler, was born May 17, 1832, and died September 11, 1894. On November 20, 1858, he was married to Caroline, daughter of Francis and Mary Peterman. She was born December 20, 1827, and died February 26, 1863.

Their children:

558. Mary E. P. Detweiler, born January 30, 1860; died October 12, 1877.
559. John Francis P. Detweiler, born December 30, 1861.

John B. Detweiler was married the second time on May 2, 1868, to Catharine Longacre. She was born October 13, 1836, and died January 29, 1899.

Their children:

560. David L. Detweiler, born October 10, 1876; died August 3, 1877.
561. Hannah L. Detweiler, born March 13, 1871; died March 18, 1871.
562. Isaac L. Detweiler, born February 14, 1869.
563. Susanna L. Detweiler, born April 11, 1873.

559. JOHN FRANCIS P. DETWEILER[6] (John B.[5], Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of John B. and Caroline P. Detweiler, was born December 30, 1860. He was married to Elizabeth Koons.

562. ISAAC L. DETWEILER[6] (John B.[5], Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son and third child of John B. and Catharine L. Detweiler, was born February 14, 1869, at Skippack, Pa. On May 21, 1901, he was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Zollers. She was born November 24, 1878.

Their children:

1151. Margaret Ruth Detweiler, born February 13, 1902.
1152. Catharine Detweiler, born May 13, 1904.
1153. Abraham Zollers Detweiler, born May 22, 1906.
1154. Esther Z. Detweiler, born January 10 1909.
1155. Mary Z. Detweiler, born August 20, 1911.

232. DR. SAMUEL B. DETWEILER[5] (Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son and fifth child of Esther B. and John Detweiler, was born August 3, 1834, and died June 11, 1881. On January 22, 1863, he was married to Fannie H., daughter of Christopher Longacre. She was born September 21, 1839.

Their children:

564. Laura Detweiler, born March 9, 1864.
565. Lizzie L. Detweiler, born February 13, 1866.
566. John Detweiler, born August 24, 1868
567. Fanny L. Detweiler, born January 4, 1871; died September 21, 1878.
568. William P. Detweiler, born May 27, 1873.
569. Bertha L. Detweiler, born December 9, 1778.

564. LAURA L. DETWEILER[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest child of Samuel and Fanny L. Detweiler, was born March 9, 1864. On January 21, 1886, she was married to S. Howard, son of Enos Yocum. He was born October 11, 1860.

Their children:

1156. George A. Yocum, born November 17, 1887; died August 27, 1908.
1157. Mary A. Yocum, born September 24, 1891; died March 31, 1892.
1158. Ernest D. Yocum, born November 27, 1893.
1159. Francis D. Yocum, born June 10, 1898.

565. LIZZIE LONGACRE DETWEILER[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Samuel and Fanny L. Detweiler, was born February 13, 1866, at Evansburg, Montgomery County, Pa. On August 11, 1897, she was married to Harry Hoar. He was born July 16, 1872, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Their only child:

1160. Frances D. Hoar, born April 12, 1898.

566. JOHN L. DETWEILER[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third child of Dr. Samuel and Fanny L. Detweiler, was born August 24, 1868, at Evansburg, Pa. On March 21, 1893, he was married to Emma L. Roberts. She was born September 20, 1865.

Their children:

1161. Mary F. Detweiler, born November 10, 1894.
1162. H. Ira Detweiler, born January 10, 1897.
163. Wesley Detweiler, born May 28, 1899.
1164. Irwin F. Detweiler, born January 18, 1901.
1165. Anna R. Detweiler, born March 15, 1904.

568. WILLIAM PENN DETWEILER[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fifth child of Dr. Samuel and Fanny L. Detweiler, was born May 27, 1873. On October 8, 1902, he was married to Charlotta Ellen Dobbs. She was born December 1, 1870.

Their children:

1166. Henry Dobbs Detweiler, born August 23, 1905.
1167. Ruth Nottingham Detweiler, born November 8, 1906.
1168. Alice Dobbs Detweiler, born December 25, 1907; died February 17, 1908.

1169. Charlotta Elizabeth Detweiler, born December 25, 1907; died August 31, 1908.
1170. William Penn Detweiler, born December 30, 1908.
1171. Nellie Frances Detweiler, born April 15, 1911.
1172. Charles Longacre Detweiler, born May 9, 1912.

569. BERTHA LONGACRE DETWEILER[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), sixth child of Dr. Samuel and Fanny L. Detweiler, was born December 9, 1878, at Evansburg, Montgomery County, Pa. On October 7, 1905, she was married to George Baker Storey. He was born August 17, 1875.

Their children:

1173. Maryetta B. Storey, born August 8, 1906.
1174. George Baker Storey, born June 22, 1908.
1175. Elizabeth Storey, born July, 1910.
1176. Ruth Storey, born November 22, 1912.

570. SAMUEL BERTOLET DETWEILER[6] (Samuel[5], Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son and child of Dr. Samuel and Fanny L. Detweiler, was born September 18, 1881. On December 24, 1907, he was married to Mrs. Kate Prichitt, daughter of Robert Price. She was born in England.

Their children:

1177. Robert Henry Detweiler, born September 21, 1909.
1178. Samuel Bertolet Detweiler, born September 21, 1909.

233. DANIEL B. DETWEILER[4] (Esther[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son and child of Esther B. and John Detweiler, was born May 8, 1837, and died April 8, 1909. He was married to Mary J. Saylor. She was born June 12, 1842, and died February 25, 1910.

Their children:

571. Daniel F. Detweiler, born February 1, 1871; died August 7, 1892.
572. Samuel Detweiler.
573. Harry Detweiler.
574. Edward Detweiler.
575. Sallie Detweiler.
576. Mary Detweiler; married Harry Miller.

93. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[4] (Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (*nee* Frey) Bertolet, was

born April 21, 1799, and died April 9, 1888. On November 26, 1826, she married Philip B. Stearly, son of Philip and Molly Bergey Stearly. He was born February 10, 1800, and died November 26, 1868.

Their children:

234. Mary Ann Stearly, born July 30, 1827; died September 3, 1828.
235. Philip B. Stearly, born December 27, 1830; died June, 1892.
236. Dr. John B. Stearly, born July 26, 1832; died ————.
237. Sarah Stearly, born March 5, 1835; died December 14, 1862.
238. Elizabeth Stearly, born January 24, 1838.

235. PHILIP B. STEARLEY[5] (Elizabeth[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Philip B. and Elizabeth (*nee* Bertolet) Stearly, was born December 27, 1830, and died June, 1892. He was married to Catharine, daughter of Rev. Henry and Ann Kratz Cassel. She was born September 28, 1835.

Their children:

577. Henry Stearly, born July 12, 1854.
578. Lizzie Stearly, born June 15, 1856; married William Penn Brockerman.
579. Philip Stearly, born ————————; died aged three years.
580. Annie Stearly, born September 28, 1863; married Irwin Hunsicker.
581. Samuel Stearly, born September 3, 1868.

577. HENRY STEARLY[6] (Philip B.[5], Elizabeth[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Philip B. and Elizabeth B. Stearly, was born July 12, 1854. He was married to Anna Hughes.

Their only child:

1179. John H. Stearly.

580. ANNIE STEARLY[6] (Philip B.[5], Elizabeth[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth child of Philip B. and Catharine C. Stearly, was born September 28, 1863. She was married to Irwin Hunsicker.

Their children:

1180. Katie L. Hunsicker, born August 8, 1855; died April 11, 1890.
1181. Clarence Hunsicker, born August 11, 1888; married Bertha Poley.

1182. Edna Hunsicker, born June 16, 1891.
1183. Samuel Hunsicker, born October 3, 1893.
1184. Raymond Hunsicker, born April 13, 1896; died August 26, 1896.
1185. Elizabeth Hunsicker, born August 14, 1899.

581. SAMUEL STEARLY[6] (Philip B.[5], Elizabeth[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son and child of Philip B. and Catharine C. Stearly, was born September 3, 1868. He was married to Ella Bush.

Their only child:

1186. Ella Bush Stearly, born August 3, 1894.

236. DR. JOHN B. STEARLY[5] (Elizabeth[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), son of Philip B. and Elizabeth (Bertolet) Stearly, was born July 26, 1832, and died November 24, 1905. Married to Amanda R., daughter of J. L. Rightmyer, of Reading, Pa., September 15, 1863. Graduated in medicine from University of Pennsylvania; served during the Civil War as surgeon in the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and after the war practiced his profession in Reading, Pa., until his death.

238. ELIZABETH STEARLY[5] (Elizabeth[4], Samuel[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Philip B. and Elizabeth (*nee* Bertolet) Stearly, was born January 24, 1838. On February 27, 1863, she was married to David S. Kratz, son of Jacob and Mary Stauffer Kratz. He was born February 26, 1842.

Their only child:

582. Mary Elizabeth Kratz, born December 27, 1865; unmarried.

14. JOHN BERTOLET[3] (Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Abraham and Esther D. Bertolet, was born in 1750. He was married to the daughter of Martin Shenkle.

Their children:

94. John Shenkle Bertolet, born September, 1781; died May 18, 1833.
95. Abraham Bertolet; died young.

94. JOHN SHENKLE BERTOLET[4] (John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of John and ———— (*nee* Shenkle) Bertolet, was born in September, 1781, and died May 18, 1833. He was a man of

Rev. N. Bertolet Grubb.

Samuel E. Bertolet.

Daniel N. Bertolette, M.D.

Benjamin Bertolet.

Israel M. Bertolet.

Daniel H. Bertolet.

Daniel A. Bertolet.

Calvin M. Bertolet.

Ira D. Bertolet.

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energetic business qualities, firm in purpose, and quick of execution. For a long time he was proprietor of the iron forge industry, near where Earlville now is. He managed the farm at the same time. He was married the first time to Maria Boyer. She was born April 20, 1788, and died November 22, 1827.

Their children:

239. David K. Bertolet, born July 23, 1804; died May 20, 1873.
240. Levi John Bertolet, born March 27, 1813; died April 10, 1833.
241. Lydia Bertolet, born October 13, 1806; died in 1885.
242. Martin S. Bertolet, born February 22, 1808; died October 7, 1825.
243. Jeremiah Bertolet, born February 22, 1810; died June 24, 1810.
244. Zachariah Bertolet, born in 1815; died December 24, 1889.
245. Anna Bertolet, born December 6, 1817; died February 10, 1833.
246. Rebecca Bertolet, born October 15, 1815; died November 1, 1829.
247. Mahlon Bertolet, born July 19, 1820; died July 3, 1855.
248. Caroline Bertolet, born October 15, 1822; died June 2, 1826.
249. Susan Bertolet, born January 5, 1825; died November 10, 1825.

94. John Shenkle Bertolet was married the second time on April 2, 1829, to Elizabeth (*nee* Reiff), widow of Peter Guildin. She was born January 9, 1795, and died November 12, 1843. No children.

239. DAVID K. BERTOLETTE, M. D.[5] (John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of John Shenkle and Maria B. Bertolet, was born July 23, 1804, at Spring Forge, Pa., and died May 20, 1873. On November 11, 1827, he was married to Anna Maria Kline. She was born in Earl Township, Berks County, Pa., September 16, 1806.

Their children:

583. William John Bertolette, born September 17, 1828; died June 5, 1877.
584. Hiram Charles Bertolette, born December 7, 1830; died December 10, 1835.
585. Henry Charles Bertolette, born June 23, 1833; died January 14, 1849; unmarried.
586. Anna Kline Bertolette, born March 4, 1836.
587. James B. Bertolette, born September 12, 1839; died December 28, 1912.

588. Emma Amelia Bertolette, born September 1, 1842; died April 18, 1888.
589. Miranda Bertolette, born November 22, 1845.
590. Elmira Bertolette, born November 22, 1845
591. David K. Bertolette, born December 9, 1848; died July 18, 1907.
592. Louise Bertolette, born July 9, 1852.

583. WILLIAM JOHN BERTOLETTE[6] (David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of David K. and Anna K. Bertolet, was born Sepember 17, 1828, at Spring Forge, Berks County, Pa., and died June 5, 1877. On November 11, 1852, he was married to C. Elmira, daughter of George Greenawalt. She was born March 31, 1835, in Montgomery County, Pa.

Their children:

1187. Frank S. Bertolette, born May 30, 1856; died December 20, 1877.
1188. May Bertolette, born May 2, 1865; died August 13, 1865.
1189. Edgar E. Bertolette, born March 19, 1858; died March 14, 1892.
1190. Harry B. Bertolette, born July 13, 1867.

1187. FRANK S. BERTOLETTE[7] (William John[6], David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of William John and Elmira G. Bertolette, was born May 30, 1856, in Wayne County, Ohio, and died December —, ——. On May 30, 1879, he was married to Lydia B. Swarm.

Their only child:

1624. Maud A. Bertolette, born July 27, 1880.

1189. EDGAR EDSON BERTOLETTE[7] (William John[6], David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of William John and Elmira G. Bertolette, was born March 19, 1858, at Shreve, Ohio, and died March 14, 1892. On October 3, 1878, he was married to Ella, daughter of Enoch J. VanNeiman. She was born November 17, 1861, at Jeromesville, Ohio.

Their children:

1625. William J. Bertolette, born November 10, 1878.
1626. Frank V. Bertolette, born August 31, 1891.
1627. Ooyse Bertolette, born April 18, 1882.
1628. Ralph H. Bertolette, born February 7, 1884.

1190. HARRY BELL BERTOLETTE[7] (William John[6], David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of William John and Elmira G. Bertolette, was born July 13, 1867, at Shreve, Ohio. On May 2, 1892, he was married to Jessie May, daughter of Alexander Carl. She was born December 3, 1871, at Shreve, Ohio.

Their only child:

1629. Marcella Bertolette, born September 22, 1894.

586. ANNA KLINE BERTOLETTE[6] (David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of David K. and Anna K. Bertolette, was born March 4, 1836, at Spring Forge, Berks County, Pa. On April 26, 1860, she was married to Ira A. Chase.

Their children:

1191. Clara Chase.
1192. Harry B. Chase.
1193. Ina Chase.

587. DR. JAMES B. BERTOLETTE[6] (David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of David K. and Anna K. Bertolet, was born September 12, 1839, at Spring Forge, Pa., and died December 29, 1911. On September 9, 1869, he was married to Margaret J., daughter of Michael Hardman. She was born in Portage County, Ohio, June 18, 1844, and died December 30, 1912.

Their children:

1194. Louetta H. Bertolet, born May 9, 1874.
1195. Ella F. Bertolette, born January 24, 1881.
1196. Jessie E. Bertolette, born November 19, 1876; died August 23, 1892.

588. EMMA A. BERTOLETTE[6] (David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of David K. and Anna K. Bertolette, was born September 1, 1842, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On August 27, 1867, she was married to James Roland, son of Dr. Isaac H. Kurtz. He was born at West Chester, Harrison County, Ohio, on May 22, 1843.

Their children:

1197. Dr. Harry B. Kurtz, born April 14, 1870.
1198. Wilbert B. Kurtz, born July 24, 1872.
1199. Walter P. Kurtz, born May 1, 1874; died October 22, 1912.

589. MIRANDA BERTOLETTE[6] (David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of David K. and Anna K. Bertolet, was born November 22, 1845, at Washingtonville, Ohio, and was married to Thomas M. Royer.

Their children:

1200. Harry Royer.
1201. Mabel Royer.
1202. Richard Royer.

590. ELMIRA BERTOLETTE[6] (David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), twin sister to Miranda Bertolette, was the eighth child of David K. and Anna K. Bertolet. She was born November 22, 1845, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On January 1, 1867, she was married to Charles K. Shears. He was born April 23, 1844.

Their children:

1203. Mattie Shears, born October 23, 1868.
1204. Charles K. Shears, born August 17, 1781.

590. Elmira Bertolette was married the second time to William Cratty. He was born October 9, 1842. No children.

1203. MATTIE C. SHEARS[7] (Elmira C.[6], David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of Elmira B. and Charles K. Shears, was born October 23, 1868, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On October 31, 1905, she was married to F. E. Larson. He was born at Washingtonville, Ohio. No issue.

1204. CHARLES K. SHEARS[7] (Elmira C.[6], David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Elmira B. and Charles K. Shears, was born August 17, 1871, at Letonia, Ohio. On March 2, 1898, he was married to Eva, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Pickrell. She was born August 2, 1880, at David City, Nebraska.

Their children:

1630. Martha Shears, born July 19, 1899.
1631. Carl Shears, born April 5, 1901.
1632. Curtis Shears, born January 19, 1904

592. LOUISA BERTOLETTE[6] (David K.[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of David K. and Anna K. Bertolet, was born July 9, 1862, at Washingtonville, Ohio. She was married to Dr. A. A. McDonald.

Their children:

1205. Florence McDonald.
1206. Walter McDonald.
1207. Grace McDonald.

240. LEVI JOHN BERTOLETTE[5] (John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of John S. and Maria B. Bertolet, was born March 29, 1813, at Spring Forge, in Earl Township, Berks County, Pa., and died April 10, 1833.

Before he was fifteen years of age he was placed by his father in charge of a six-horse team, with which he hauled iron blooms to Philadelphia. At the early age of eighteen he married and was placed by his father on a farm, which was part of the originally settled tract and of which he became the owner upon the death of his father. Here he lived all his life and became one of the most prominent men of that vicinity. His farm duties he varied with those of stock-raising and dealing. The business proved remunerative. In stock-raising his interests centered on driving horses, having raised and turned out some of the fastest trotters and pacers in the county. Frequently he made trips to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

At the time of the organization of the National Union Bank of Reading, he was made one of its directors. This position he filled for many years.

Politically, he was a Democrat of the Jackson school, and never varied in his faith. He was a member of the Lutheran Church from his early years and had a sympathetic nature, under a stern and somewhat severe exterior. Throughout his life and until his final sickness he was a remarkably healthy and vigorous man.

In 1831 he was married to Henrietta Guildin, a descendant of one of the early and most prominent settlers of the neighborhood.

Their children:

593. John C. Bertolette, born 1831.
594. Levi A. Bertolette, born August 28, 1836; died November 14, 1910.
595. Jeremiah G. Bertolet, born March 17, 1833; died January 4, 1876.
596. Josephine E. Bertolet, born April 30, 1849.
597. George W. Bertolet.
598. Mary Bertolet.

593. JOHN C. BERTOLETTE[6] (Levi John[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Levi John and Henrietta G. Bertolet, was born in 1831, in Earl Township, Berks County, Pa. He was married to ———— Smiley.

Their children:

1208. Jeanette Bertolette.
1209. Louis Bertolette.
1210. Josephine Bertolette.

1209. LOUIS BERTOLETTE[7] (John C.[6], Levi John[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of John C. Bertolette, was born in Berks County, Pa. In 1891 he was married to Louisa Gardner.

Their children:

1622. Effie Bertolette.
1623. Myrtle Bertolette.

594. LEVI A. BERTOLETTE[6] (Levi John[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Levi John and Henrietta G. Bertolet, was born in Oley Township, Berks County, Pa., on August 28, 1836, and died November 14, 1910. When fourteen years of age he was sent to Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., to be educated.

In 1865 he, with his brother John, went on a prospecting trip to the mining regions of Colorado. After two years of life in the mining country, he left his brother John (who still lives near the city of Denver, Col., with his son and grandchildren), and went northward to the line of the proposed Union Pacific Railroad, to

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the point where the present city of Cheyenne was then just springing into existence. He remained there and took part in the reception of the first locomotive which ran over the line in 1867. He returned home shortly thereafter and was appointed by President Johnson as assessor of Internal Revenue Tax.

In 1870, Levi Bertolette went to Wilmington, Del., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1878 he was was appointed a magistrate and filled this office for nearly two terms, resigning in order to associate himself with Henry Robelen in the piano business. This business proved very congenial and for eighteen years he conducted it with much success, retiring from active participation in its affairs in 1909.

Early in 1910 he built a new home on the banks of the historic Brandywine, where he hoped to spend the happy evening of his life surrounded by his family and friends. He did not live long to enjoy it, dying in November of the same year.

He was one of Wilmington's best known men, and his death caused general regret. He was one of the organizers and charter members of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran church in that city, and remained a member and trustee until his death. Although he and his children were born in Pennsylvania, he became very strongly attached to Wilmington and took a deep interest in its affairs. He was very genial, broad-minded and tolerant. While his personal convictions were strong he respected those of others. His life was simple, hospitable and unostentatious.

On July 30, 1898, Levi A. Bertolette was elected the first president of the Bertolet Family Association, which office he held continuously until his death, for a period of twelve years. He was a typical Bertolet and took great pride in his family, and interest in its history.

On August 21, 1857, he was married to Rebecca Louisa (650), daughter of Ezekiel and Susan (Bertolet) Rhoads. She was born March 14, 1841, at Amityville, Pa.

Their children were:

1211. Henry Clifford Bertolette, born January 28, 1859; died January 6, 1890; unmarried.

1212. Nelson R. Bertolette, born January 28, 1861; died January 22, 1895; married Catharine Guildin; no issue.
1213. Levi Calvin Bertolet, born July 4, 1866; died January 24, 1912.
1214. John Shenkle Bertolette, born July 31, 1869.

1213. LEVI CALVIN BERTOLETTE[7] (Levi A.[6], Levi John[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Levi and Louisa Bertolette, was born July 4, 1866. He entered the United States Navy as a cadet at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, on September 4, 1883, and after graduating in 1887 was regularly promoted through the various grades of officers until he reached that of Commander. In the commendable performance of his varied and important duties during his extensive service in many warships he visited all parts of the world. As executive officer of the Battleship Vermont, he accompanied the great fleet of American warships which circumnavigated the globe in 1907. While in command of the U. S. S. Yorktown, he was ordered to take his ship to the unhealthy part of Guayaquil, Ecquador, and there, while in the performance of his duty, he contracted yellow fever and died January 24, 1912. In 1907 he was married in Yokohama, Japan, to Lucille Eleanor Meigs, who, with her mother, came from San Francisco to Japan for the purpose.

Their children:

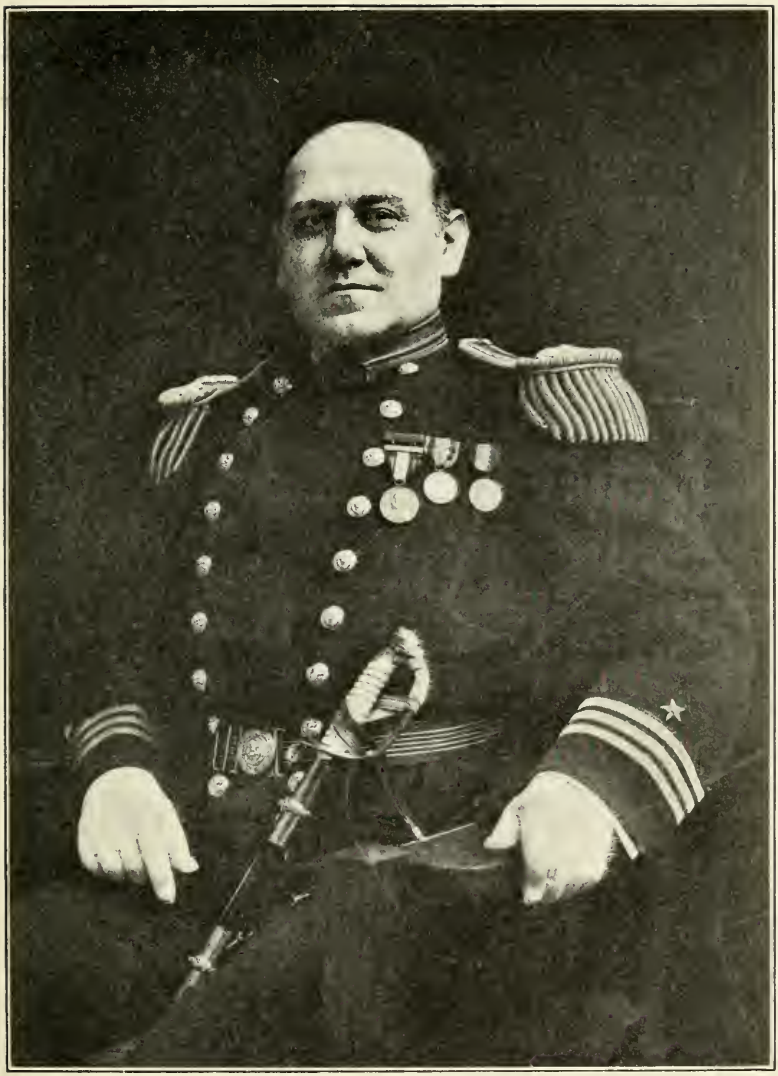
1633. Calvin Meigs Bertolet, born August 23, 1909.
1634. Lucille Meigs Bertolet, born November 1, 1911.

1214. JOHN SHENKLE BERTOLETTE[7] (Levi A.[6], Levi John[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Levi A. and Louisa R. Bertolette, was born July 31, 1869. He was married to Hannah Rachel Guldin.

Their children:

1635. Helen Bertolette, born August 25, 1896.
1636. Marion Bertolette, born August 6, 1899.
1637. John Shenkle Bertolette, born June 28, 1909.
1638. Robert Gulding Bertolette, born September 8, 1911.
1639. William DeBenneville Bertolette, born June 4, 1914.

595. JEREMIAH GUILDIN BERTOLTTE[6] (Levi John[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Levi John and Henrietta G. Bertolette, was born March 17, 1833, and died Jan-



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uary 4, 1876. On October 9, 1855, he was married to Fianna C. Beetz. She born October 5, 1836.

Their children:

1215. Martin Luther Bertolette, born January 2, 1856.
1216. Mary Alice Bertolette, born January 2, 1859; married David Gross.
1217. Charles Albert Bertolette, born November 4, 1860; died May 14, 1862.
1218. Anna Virginia Bertolette, born March 6, 1874; died February 11, 1898.

1215. MARTIN LUTHER BERTOLETTE[7] (Jermiah[6], Levi John[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son of Jeremiah and Fianna B. Bertolette, was born October 5, 1856. He was married to Hannah High. No issue.

596. JOSEPHINE E. BERTOLETTE[6] (Levi John[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Levi John and Henrietta G. Bertolette, was born April 30, 1849. On December 27, 1867, she was married to Dr. John A. Jack. He was born November 10, 1837, and died April 8, 1887.

Their children:

1219. Edwina B. Jack, born March 12, 1868; married William Brumbaugh.
1220. Odella B. Jack, born October 7, 1870; died December 20, 1893
1221. Robert A. Jack, born May 11, 1872.
1222. Sallie B. Jack, born July 4, 1873.
1223. Hattie B. Jack, born July 4, 1873; married Henry D. Stout.
1224. Carroll B. Jack, born November 16, 1874.

246. LYDIA BERTOLET[5] (John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of John Shenkle and Maria B. Bertolet, was born October 13, 1807, and died in 1885. She was married to Wilbert J. Nagle.

Their children:

599. Henry W. Nagle.
600. John S. B. Nagle.
601. Filbert Nagle.

244. ZACHARIAH BERTOLET[5] (John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of John Shenkle and Mary B. Bertolet, was

born in 1815, and died December 24, 1889. He was married to Mary, daughter of John and Esther Greiner. She was born February 23, 1816.

Their children:

602. Esther D. Bertolet, born April 4, 1840; died September 19, 1863.
603. Hiram G. Bertolet, born March 24, 1841; died February 17, 1846.
604. Frank Bertolet, born January 26, 1848; died September 1, 1848.
605. Remington G. Bertolet, born January 18, 1846; died August 17, 1846.
606. Martin Bertolet, born February 1, 1840.
607. Charles A. Bertolet, born June 12, 1837; died March 11, 1909.
608. Emma Bertolet, born August 27, 1850; married Theodore Armstrong.
609. Horace Bertolet, born February 13, 1852; no record.

606. MARTIN BERTOLET[6] (Zachariah[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), son of Zachariah and Mary G. Bertolet, was born February 1, 1840. He was married to Sylvia, daughter of

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Their only child:

1225. William M. Bertolet, born October 5, 1866.

1225. WILLIAM M. BERTOLET[7] (Martin[6], Zachariah[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), only son of Martin and Sylvia Bertolet, was born October 5, 1866. He was married to Josephine Borton. She was born June 24, 1869.

Their children:

1640. Martin R. Bertolet, born March 4, 1892.
1641. Grace H. Bertolet, born October 4, 1895.

607. CHARLES A. BERTOLET[6] (Zachariah[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Zachariah and Mary G. Bertolet, was born June 12, 1837, and died March 11, 1909. On February 22, 1871, he was married to Mary A. Amer, daughter of John Amer. She was born January 21, 1848, at Maximo, Ohio.

Their children:

1226. Jeremiah H. Bertolet, born December 3, 1871.
1227. Laurette E. Bertolet, born November 20, 1873.
1228. Emma Bertolet, born May 16, 1877.
1229. John S. Bertolet, born July 9, 1880.

1226. JEREMIAH H. BERTOLET[7] (Charles A.[6], Zachariah[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Charles A. and Mary A. Bertolet, was born December 3, 1871. On January 23, 1897, he was married to Kitty O., daughter of Frank Grenminger. She was born June 27, 1875, at Monroesville, Clarion County, Pa.

Their children:

1642. May B. Bertolet, born July 28, 1898; Marion, Ohio.
1643. Harold Bertolet, born August 31, 1903; Marion, Ohio.

1227. LAURETTA BERTOLET[7] (Charles A.[6], Zachariah[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter Charles A. and Mary A. Bertolet, was born November 20, 1873, at Maximo, Ohio. On February 16, 1901, she was married to Frederick Linelsburger. He was born July 24, 1878, at Paris, Stark County, Ohio. No issue.

1228. EMMA BERTOLET[7] (Charles A.[6], Zachariah[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Charles A. and Mary A. Bertolet, was born May 16, 1877, at Maximo, Ohio. On October 21, 1902, she was married to Charles Hartman. He was born April 22, 1876, at Louisville, Ohio.

Their children:

1644. Leila M. Hartman, born January 14, 1906.
1645. Florence Hartman, born December 19, 1909.

1229. JOHN S. BERTOLET[7] (Charles A.[6], Zachariah[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second son of Charles A. and Mary A. Bertolet, was born July 9, 1880, Maximo, Ohio. On June 26, 1912, he was married to Iva May Eckert, daughter of John G. Eckert. She was born May 21, 1891, at Lasalle, Stark County, Ohio.

247. MAHLON BERTOLET[5] (John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), ninth child of John Shenkle and Anna K. Bertolet, was born July 19, 1820, and died July 3, 1855. On December 24, 1844, he was married to Rebecca, daughter of Rebecca Rhoads. She was born August 17, 1824.

Their children:

610. Rose Bertolet, born July 17, 1846; died 1872.
611. Charles Elwood Bertolet, born January 29, 1848.

612. Daniel Glenworth Bertolet, born February 24, 1850, at Reading, Pa.; no record.
613. Mahlon P. Bertolet, born January 9, 1852; died January 19, 1854.
614. John Shenkle Bertolet, born January 25, 1855; died 1858.

610. ROSE BERTOLET[6] (Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter and child of Mahlon and Rebecca R. Bertolet, was born July 17, 1846, at Reading, Pa. She was married to Dr. Hinnershotz.

Their only child:

1230. Rosa Hinnershotz; died November, 1872.

611. CHARLES ELWOOD BERTOLET[6] (Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first son and second child of Mahlon and Rebecca R. Bertolet, was born January 29, 1848, at Reading, Pa. In May, 1869, he was married to Caroline, daughter of John King. She was born May 3, 1851, at Yorkshire, England.

Their children:

1231. Rosa Bertolet, born July 12, 1870.
1235. John G. Bertolet, born August 28, 187—.
1233. Laura F. Bertolet, born March 17, 1874.
1234. Clifford Bertolet, born September 18, 1876; died April 2, 1890.
1235. John G. Bertolet, born August 28, 187—.
1236. William Bertolet, born August 24, 1880.
1237. Mary E. Bertolet, born August 4, 1882.
1238. Carrie O. Bertolet, born December 8, 1884.
1239. Charles F. Bertolet, born June 8, 1887
1240. Lena F. Bertolet, born June 11, 1891.

1231. ROSA BERTOLET[7] (Charles E.[6], Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Charles E. and Caroline K. Bertolet, was born July 12, 1870, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On January 8, 1889, she was married to J. J. Esterley. He was born October 27, 1860.

Their children:

1646. Myrtle May Esterley, born August 27, 1889; died September 8, 1893.
1647. Emma Rebecca Esterley, born October 13, 1892.
1648. Norman Bertolet Esterley, born August 14, 1894.

1649. Harry Elwood Esterley, born September 22, 1902.
1650. Helen Elizabeth Esterley, born September 22, 1902.
1651. Rosa Catharine Esterley, born September 2, 1911.

1642. EMMA REBECCA ESTERLEY[8] (Rosa[7], Charles E.[6], Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Rosa B. and J. J. Esterley, was born October 13, 1892. On June 4, 1913, she was married to Clarence Wilson Fisher. He was born August 2, 1892.

1232. MAY BERTOLET[7] (Charles E.[6], Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Charles E. and Caroline K. Bertolet, was born March 3, 1872, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On February 25, 1892, she was married to C. H. Lewis. He was born February 28, 1871, at Washingtonville, Ohio.

Their children:

1652. Lillian A. Lewis, born February 5, 1900.
1653. Mable M. Lewis, born August 7, 1905.
1654. Charles H. Lewis, born April 14, 1906.

1233. LAURA F. BERTOLET[7] (Charles E.[6], Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Charles E. and Caroline K. Bertolet, was born March 17, 1874, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On August 20, 1908, she was married to J. B. Quelligan. He was born January 1, 1876, at Kyldsart, Ireland.

Their only child:

1655. J. Bernard Quelligan, born January 5, 1911.

1236. WILLIAM BERTOLET[7] (Charles E.[6], Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), third son of Charles E. and Caroline K. Bertolet, was born August 24, 1880, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On September 21, 1901, he was married to Blanche, daughter of John E. Lewis. She was born October 24, 1891, at Washingtonville, Ohio, and died October 27, 1907.

Their children:

1656. Melvin Bertolet, born October 17, 1901.
1657. Mary E. Bertolet, born June 15, 1905.
1658. Robert Charles Bertolet, born March 14, 1907.

1237. MARY E. BERTOLET[7] (Charles E.[6], Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Charles E. and Caroline K. Bertolet, was born October 4, 1832, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On October 3, 1906, she was married to William T. Smith. He was born September 26, 1880, at East Palestine, Ohio.

Their children:

1659. Meredith L. Smith, born August 28, 1907.
1660. Mahlon B. Smith, born November 14, 1912.

1239. CHARLES F. BERTOLET[7] (Charles E.[6] Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Charles E. and Caroline K. Bertolet, was born June 8, 1887, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On December 27, 1910, he was married to Emma E., daughter of Charles Lixeuyl. He was born September 12, 1893, at Cornersburg, Ohio.

Their only child:

1661. Charles Bertolet, born June 4, 1913.

1240. LENA F. BERTOLET[7] (Charles E.[6], Mahlon[5], John Shenkle[4], John[3], Abraham[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Charles E. and Caroline K. Bertolet, was born July 11, 1891, at Washingtonville, Ohio. On October 2, 1912, she was married to Frank Warner. He was born February 25, 1886, at Washingtonville, Ohio.

III.

MARIA BERTOLET BARNETT.

3. Maria Bertolet[2] (Jean[1]), the oldest daughter of Jean and Susanna (Harcourt) Bertolet, was born in Minfeld, Germany, July 12, 1715, and died November 14, 1764. She was married to Stephen Barnett. He was born, according to the French Bible now in possession of Frank Schaeffer at Fleetwood, Pa., in Der Stadt Schwoszingen, and died September 29, 1778.

Their children:

15. Susanna Barnet, born March 19, 1774.
16. Maria Barnet, born March 10, 1746.
17. Magdalena Barnet, born December 26, 1748.
18. Esther Barnet, born July 15, 1751.
19. Stephen Barnet, born March 7, 1755; died 1826.
20. Johannes Barnet, born January 15, 1758
21. Daniel Barnet, born March 12, 1760.

17. Magdalena Barnet[3] (Maria[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Maria B. and Stephen Barnet, was born December 26, 1748. She was married to Jacob Keiffer.

Their children:

96. Stephen Kieffer.
97. Daniel Kieffer.
98. Susanna Keiffer.
99. Maria Magdalene Keiffer; married Henry Sailor.
100. Jacob Keiffer.

19. Stephen Barnet[3] (Marie[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Maria B. and Stephen Barnet, was born March 7, 1755, and died 1826. He was married to Magdalena ————

Their children:

101. Daniel Barnet.
102. Stephen Barnet.
103. Samuel Barnet.
104. John Barnet.
105. Girl.
106. Girl.

103. SAMUEL BARNET[4] (Stephen[3], Maria[2], Jean[1]), third son of Stephen and Magdalena Barnet, died in 1870. Of his marriage we have record of one child, Herman Barnet, who now lives on the Barnet Homestead at Maidencreek, Pa., on which is located the Barnet Burying Ground.

IV.

JEAN (JOHN) BERTOLET BRANCH.

4. JEAN (JOHN) BERTOLET[2] (Jean[1]), second son of Jean Bertolet, was born in Minfeld, Germany, September 20, 1717, and died in 1795. He was married to Catharine, daughter of Peter Bally.

Their children:

22. Susanna Bertolet, born May 8, 1745.
23. Catharine Bertolet, born July 26, 1746; died May 10, 1798.
24. Esther Bertolet, born November 19, 1749; died October 5, 1792
25. Marribos Bertolet, born January —, 1757.
26. John Bertolet, born April 18, 1754; died August 25, 1821
27. Maria Bertolet, born January 1, 1752.
28. Rachel Bertolet, born May 26, 1757.
29. Elizabeth Bertolet, born July 26, 1757.
30. Magdalene Bertolet, born July 1, 1762
31. Sarah Bertolet, born November 9, 1764.
32. Barbara Bertolet, born January 11, 1767.
33. Frederick Bertolet.
34. Abraham Bertolet, born 1766.

24. ESTHER BERTOLET[3] (John[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of John and Catharine B. Bertolet, was born November 19, 1749, and died October 5, 1792. She was married to Daniel Wein.

26. JOHN BERTOLET[3] (John[2], Jean[1]), first son of John and Catharine B. Bertolet, was born April 18, 1754, and died August 25, 1821. He was married to Susanna, daughter of Jacob Frey.

Their children:

107. John F. Bertolet, born August 7, 1785; died February 22, 1871.
108. Esther Bertolet, born December 27, 1787; died July 18, 1805; unmarried.
109. Daniel F. Bertolet, born November 22, 1799; died August 4, 1880.

107. JOHN F. BERTOLET[4] (John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), first son of John and Susanna F. Bertolet, was born August 7, 1785, and died February 22, 1871. On May 10, 1808, he was married to Catharine, daughter of John B. and Elizabeth B. High. She was born

February 20, 1792, and died March 30, 1836. John F. Bertolet was known as Oil Miller John.

Their children:

250. David Bertolet, born April 19, 1809; died December 28, 1894.
251. Joseph Bertolet, born December 1, 1810; died October 3, 1823.
252. John Bertolet, born January 11, 1813; died September 25, 1823.
253. Isaac H. Bertolet, born March 23, 1815; died September 15, 1823.
254. Esther Bertolet, born October 10, 1818; died August 4, 1890.
255. Elizabeth Bertolet, born May 10, 1820; died January 20, 1821.
256. Susanna Bertolet, born February 7, 1826; died April 8, 1851.
257. Nathaniel Bertolet, born September 13, 1828; died January 7, 1893.

250. DAVID BERTOLET[5] (John F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), first son of John F. and Catharine H. Bertolet, was born April 19, 1809, and died December 28, 1894. On April 23, 1844, he was married to Sybilla, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Leinbach. She was born September 2, 1825, and died March 22, 1876.

Their children:

615. David Bertolet, born March 10, 1850.
616. James Bertolet, born December 16, 1852.

615. DAVID BERTOLET[6] (David[5], John F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), first son of David and Sybilla L. Bertolet, was born March 10, 1850. On November 17, 1872, he was married to Lydia, daughter of Evan Mensch. She was born in Hereford Township, Berks County, Pa., on August 30, 1851.

Their children:

1241. Ida M. Bertolet, born June 14, 1873.
1242. Alice M. Bertolet, born April 21, 1875.
1243. Nora M. Bertolet, born February 15, 1877.
1244. Ellen M. Bertolet, born April 2, 1880.
1245. Edwin M. Bertolet, born November 22, 1882.
1246. Jennie M. Bertolet, born April 8, 1886; died September 17, 1895.
1247. Gertie A. M. Bertolet, born June 30, 1888; died August 31, 1895.
1248. Frances Mabel Bertolet, born October 3, 1892.

254. ESTHER BERTOLET[5] (John F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of John F. and Catharine H. Bertolet, was born October 10, 1818, and died August 4, 1890. On December 9, 1835, she was

married to Daniel G. Bertolet (391). He was born January 17, 1809, and died January 18, 1874. (See page —.)

256. SUSANNA BERTOLET[5] (John F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of John F. and Catharine H. Bertolet, was born February 7, 1826, and died April 8, 1851. She became the second wife of Abe Frey.

257. NATHANIEL BERTOLET[5] (John F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), fifth son of John F. and Catharine H. Bertolet, was born September 13, 1828, and died January 7, 1893. On February 9, 1858, he was married to Mary Ann, daughter of Eliza and Catharine Billew. She was born November 27, 1835.

Their children:

617. Charles Bertolet, born November 7, 1864.
618. John E. Bertolet, born May 24, 1870.
619. Hortense Bertolet, born January 25, 1859; married Jacob Sassaman.
620. Ada B. Bertolet, born March 6, 1861.

617. CHARLES BERTOLET[6] (Nathaniel[5], John F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), first son of Nathaniel and Mary G. Bertolet, was born November 7, 1864, and died December 8, 1901. On June 27, 1893, he was married to Mary Catharine, daughter of Effinger and Susan Lorah. She was born August 21, 1868, at Weavertown, Pa.

Their children:

1249. Susan Bertolet, born April 4, 1893; died November 27, 1895.
1250. Mary Grace Bertolet, born April 15, 1896.

618. JOHN E. BERTOLET[6] (Nathaniel[5], John F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), second son of Nathaniel and Mary B. Bertolet, was born May 24, 1870, at Amityville, Pa. On September 15, 1894, he was married to Emma, daughter of Irwin and Annie Holloway. She was born June 14, 1875, at Amityville, Pa.

Their children:

1251. Don M. Bertolet, born June 13, 1895.
1252. Irwin H. Bertolet, born November 1, 1896.
1253. Martha H. Bertolet, born February 14, 1898

109. DANIEL F. BERTOLET[4] (John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), second son of John and Susanna F. Bertolet, was born November 22, 1799, and died August 4, 1880. He was married to Sarah Fredericks. She was born in 1826 and died in August, 1889.

Their children:

258. Elhannan Bertolet, born November, 1850.
259. Daniel Bertolet, born April 27, 1852; died April 9, 1892.
260. Cyrus Bertolet, born March 19, 1854; died June 19, 1906.
261. Sarah Bertolet, born March 21, 1856.
262. John Bertolet, born April 24, 1859.
263. Caleb Bertolet, born May, 1862; died December, 1888.

258. ELHANNAN BERTOLET[5] (Daniel F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Daniel F. and Sarah F. Bertolet, was born November 24, 1847, and died March 25, 1904. He was married to Rosa, daughter of Daniel and Mary Kline. She was born August 9, 1855.

Their children:

621. Estella K. Bertolet, born August 31, 1873; died May 12, 1901.
622. Sallie K. Bertolet, born March 25, 1875; died August 5, 1913.
623. Daniel Floyd Bertolet, born November 10, 1891.

621. ESTELLA K. BERTOLET[6] (Elhannan[5], Daniel F.[4], John[3], John[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Elhannan and Rosa K. Bertolet, was born August 31, 1873, and died May 12, 1901. She was married to Daniel A., son of Daniel and Annetta Stitzer.

Their only child:

1254. Marion Bertolet Stitzer, born August 9, 1898.

V.

ESTHER BERTOLET AND DR. GEORGE DeBENNEVILLE.

5. Esther Bertolet, second daughter of Jean and Susanna (Harcourt) Bertolet, was born in Minfeld, Germany, on August 2, 1720, and died March 7, 1795. On February 24, 1745, she was married to Dr. George DeBenneville, founder of the Universalist Church in America, son of George DeBenneville. He was born July 26, 1703, in London, England, and died March 19, 1793.

The history of the Huguenot branch of the DeBenneville family, from Rouen in Normandy, France, is one of peculiar interest and historic value. The Roman Catholics of the family were closely associated with the French Court and public affairs. The Protestant branch, however, maintained much of its prestige, as shown by its relations with the Protestant Court at Holland.

George DeBenneville, Sr., was born at Rouen, the capital of the French province of Normandy on the right bank of the Seine, date unknown. He married a Granville, both being connected with the ennobled families of their country. Having adopted the tenets of John Calvin, then rapidly spreading through France, the DeBenneville's became odious to the government and, under the designation of Huguenots, were severely persecuted.

Upon the invitation of King William II, who had lately acceded to the throne of England, George DeBenneville, Sr., with his family and connections, removed to England, where they were kindly received by the Court.

His wife, whom he married in 1697, bore him nine children within five years, having had twins four years successively, and died upon giving birth to her youngest son, George DeBenneville, on July 26, 1703. Whether any other than the youngest of her children survived her is not known, inasmuch as her son Dr. George DeBenneville, during his protracted life seemed studiously to avoid all reference to his family or ancestry. A tradition, however, exists that one sister lived and was married into the peerage.

George DeBenneville, the father, also died when his son was still in childhood. Upon the death of the mother, Queen Anne, who entertained for her a deep attachment, in fulfillment of a promise, took charge of the infant and appointed a nurse for him. Upon the death of Queen Anne, in 1714, the boy, then eleven years of age, was consigned to the care of an uncle.

Although an orphan, his education was carefully directed and every attention paid to the highest development of his mind. He was well educated in theology and medicine, and spoke many European languages very fluently.

Among his varied studies that of navigation was believed to be of most importance for his future. To complete his training in this line, he was sent to sea in a vessel of war attached to a small fleet, then on its way to the Coast of Barbary, conveying presents and to renew the peace with Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli.

While at Algiers he received his first religious awakening, and for fifteen months he was in a state bordering on despair by reason of inward doubting concerning his salvation. His friends, believing him to have become melancholy and bereft of his senses, caused prayers to be offered in the churches in his behalf. He was constantly visited by the clergy, who would console him with the idea that he had not committed any great sins and had only been acting conformably to his rank and station.

Under such prostration and anguish of mind, the universal love of God to his creatures and the eventual restoration to holiness and happiness of all of Adam's race was made manifest to him and he began to promulgate everywhere this conviction.

His beliefs obtained great notoriety, as on all occasions, wherever he went he was zealous in urging them upon everyone. The Protestant clergy became uneasy at his conduct. They expressed doubt as to his being a true Protestant, soliciting from him a written confession of his faith. This request he met by appearing before them, replying to their questions, repudiating predestination, and boldly enunciating the tender mercies and unalloyed love of Christ for all mankind. They then expelled him from their church membership, and he now only associated with those whom he found leading lives of retirement.

He next became impressed with the thought that he should go and preach the Gospel in France, and being stricken with a severe illness, he yielded himself to the duty, so that, upon an immediate restoration to more than usual health, he prepared to enter upon the work. In 1720, he secured his passage at Dover for Calais, and, immediately upon his arrival at the latter place began to proclaim in the market the eternal love of God and boundless salvation through Christ. As soon as he had ceased he was arrested and taken before a magistrate, who, after reprimanding him, informed him that his conduct was in violation of a royal enactment and had him removed to prison.

After a few days he was again conducted before the tribunal and interrogated at great length as to who he was and by what authority he preached. To all of these questions he frankly replied that he was moved by the especial grace and love of God to teach the nation.

As this was his first offence, he was sentenced to eight days in prison, after which he was conducted beyond the bounds of the city and informed that if he was a second time found similarly engaged his life would be seriously endangered.

He, however, remained in France about two years (1722) preaching the Gospel in Normandy, his father's country, associated with Durant de le Cheverette, Dumoulin, and others. Frequently to the number of three hundred or more assembled in the forest and passes of the mountains for the worship of God. During these two years, many of them were arrested, sometimes through informers among their own brethren who would tell the soldiers of their places of meeting. Many were hanged, others whipped by the hand of the executioner and branded with hot irons, their goods confiscated. Others were condemned to the gallows, but all this did not appear to terrify, discourage or weaken them.

On one occasion at Dieppe, Durant and DeBenneville were taken prisoners, held for about one month, then condemned to death—Durant to be hanged and DeBenneville to be beheaded. They were conducted together to the place of execution. Durant while singing the 116th Psalm, met his fate joyfully, after which

DeBenneville was placed on the scaffold and his eyes ordered to be bandaged, which upon his earnest request was omitted. Falling upon his knees he fervently prayed God would not require his blood at their hands. The executioner then proceeded to bind his hands, and while thus engaged, a courier arrived from the king, Louis XV, with a reprieve.

He was then conveyed to a prison at Paris and there confined for some time, but finally, at the intercession of the queen, he obtained his liberty. He now went to Germany (1722-23), where he applied himself to the study of the language, which after much difficulty he acquired. Here and in Holland he lived for about eighteen years, gaining a large acquaintance with the noble as well as the lower classes, and zealously devoting himself to his mission. His labors were so great that he became very ill and for a long time lay at the point of death. He recovered, however, and as soon as he had regained his strength he began with unabated zeal to preach the gospel of Universalism.

In 1741, at the age of thirty-eight, he left Europe for America and arrived at Philadelphia, where he was met by Christopher Sauer, a printer, of Germantown, who took him to his residence and made him stay there. An interesting reminiscence is given by Mrs. Anne DeB. Mears, as follows:

"One night Mr. Sauer dreamed that a vessel had arrived at Philadelphia having on board a person who was very ill, and in his dream he was told to bring him to his home. He awoke and finding it but a dream, he again fell asleep, whereupon the dream was repeated. Mentioning it to his wife the next morning, she urged him to do as he was told. He drove into the city, six miles distant, and made inquiry at the wharf. The captain of a vessel informed him that he had a very sick man aboard, whom Mr. Sauer at once removed to his carriage and took to his home, where he was restored to health. This man was George DeBenneville."

Mr. Sauer, in addition to his printing establishment, kept a drug store. After DeBenneville's recovery, the latter being skilled in medicine, assisted his benefactor in the preparation of prescriptions.

It was not long after this that Jean Bertolet, of Oley, paid a visit

to his friend Sauer at Germantown. When DeBenneville entered the room, Bertolet urging the necessity of a physician in the Oley settlement, persuaded DeBenneville to accompany him to his home on the frontier, which he did. Here he at once embarked in his profession, also preaching his doctrine of universal redemption, and conducting a school.

Here and throughout the length and breadth of the land he could preach the Gospel to attentive hearers without the interruptions of persecution or the embittered tendencies of reproach. Scattered and sparse as the population then was, crowds attended his sermons wherever and whenever he delivered them. His liberal education now proved of service as his knowledge of chemistry and botany gave him a reputation as a physician and he acquired an extended celebrity from the success that attended his practice. His enthusiastic energies of mind and character seemed to have admitted of no repose. When free from other duties, the pen was always in his hand and it is surprising to know how he could have accomplished so much. Though many of his writings have become lost, yet in the German and French language, and principally upon the all-absorbing topic of religion, there exist large quarto tomes of 200 and 300 pages, each closely written by him in his small, peculiar and condensed style.

His correspondence also must have been very extended, embracing largely his friends in Europe, as well as those now abounding in America. Letters from Count DeMarsey and many of the pious recluses, the Youngs, of the Oley Hills, and many to his children, are yet numerously preserved by his posterity.

Having in common endured persecution for conscience sake, and affiliated closely in mind and view, it is not surprising that a close attachment subsisted between Jean Bertolet and George DeBenneville.

It was while George DeBenneville was acting as preceptor in the school in Oley that he became infatuated with Esther Bertolet. A few years later, on February 24, 1745, they were married at the Bertolet homestead. Esther Bertolet was then twenty-five years of age, and Dr. DeBenneville was forty-two. From this union

sprang many men and women of note in every activity of American life.

Their children were:

35. Esther DeBenneville, born April 20, 1746; died February 4, 1833.
36. Susan DeBenneville, born May 15, 1748; died January 15, 1837.
37. Mary DeBenneville, born August 20, 1571; died March 23, 1813.
38. Daniel DeBenneville, born November 12, 1753; died August 1, 1827.
39. Sarah DeBenneville, born February 9, 1756; died when a child.
40. Charlotta DeBenneville, born October 13, 1758; died April 21, 1822.
41. George DeBenneville, M. D., born November 10, 1760; died December 17, 1850.

In 1745, being excluded from preaching at the Moravian Mission, George DeBenneville secured a tract of one hundred and thirty-two acres in Oley Township, then in Philadelphia County. On this tract he erected a stone mansion originally thirty-six feet in front on the public highway, thirty feet deep, with three rooms on the first floor and four on the second. The window arches were of English brick and the windows had twenty panes, each seven by nine inches. On the second floor he arranged a large room or hall as a place of worship and for a school room. It would seat fifty people, and, taking in the entrance hall, could accommodate one hundred people within hearing of his voice. The hall was entered from the outside by a stairway over the main entrance below. In the cellar of the mansion was a fine spring, used for baptismal purposes. In this hall DeBenneville held regular services, expounding his doctrine there until he removed to Green Lane, Germantown, Pa., in 1757.

This removal from Oley was not so much on account of the Indian outbreak at the time as from a desire to be nearer to a more social life. He did not like retirement. It was to please his wife that he remained in Oley, as she was unwilling to leave as long as her father, Jean Bertolet, lived. He died in 1757 and this decided the change.

Dr. DeBenneville rented a large mansion on the York Road, where he resided until the Spring of 1759, when he purchased a property of twenty-two acres with a dwelling, which he improved

and to which he removed the same year. Here he enjoyed an extensive practice, being consulted in Philadelphia and for miles around. Upon his death he left his practice to his youngest son and namesake. In connection with the practice of medicine, he conducted an apothecary shop, in which he trained his son and successor, thereby giving him a knowledge of drugs and herbs known to the pharmacy of those days.

Some time before his death, Dr. DeBenneville set aside a tract of a half-acre on his property at Branchtown, Philadelphia, for burial purposes.

In his domestic routine, Dr. DeBenneville exemplified the goodness of his life. He held family prayers, morning and evening, and on his knees implored for those about him and all humanity, the bestowment of that universal love and redemption, which he had taught publicly in persecution and toil on two continents. He dressed in black silk velvet, with knee-breeches, silver buckles and the "cocked hat" of the times.

Dr. DeBenneville, although not an ordained preacher, taught the faith not only in France, Germany and Holland, but in eastern and western Pennsylvania, Maryland and in Virginia. All denominations opened their houses to him, and in turn he refused to accept any remuneration for his preaching, saying that he had all he needed in the way of this world's goods.

During one of his preaching tours in Western Pennsylvania, while among the Indians, he found many of their number ill. He brought the great chiefs together and taking them into the forest pointed out to them many medicinal herbs, the uses of which he taught them. They deeply revered him and in their visits to Philadelphia always sought out the great "Medicine man."

After removing, in 1768, to Milestown, when his health began to show signs of decline, he often during his last years visited Oley and preached to his former fellow-worshipers.

His most faithful friend and pastoral associate, Rev. Elhannan Winchester, was with him much toward the end. He was from Massachusetts, originally a Baptist, who, in 1780, became a convert to Universalism.

Rev. James Shrigley, pastor in Reading for many years, and

later a resident of Philadelphia, in an historical address, delivered to the pilgrims of 1890 at the Shrine of their faith in Oley, said:

"I place his (George DeBenneville's) name at the head of all our Church fathers in this country. True, he was not an organizer, because there was nothing but himself to organize, and he was well organized.

"Murray learned his doctrine from a book entitled, 'Reil's Union'; Winchester received his from Seigvolck's 'Everlasting Gospel,' and Conrad Beissel, though half a score years earlier than DeBenneville accepted the faith of his forefathers in the land of his birth. But George DeBenneville was a discoverer and therefore greater than any one of these who received their faith from others. DeBenneville was the peer of them all. No man taught him; no man even intimated to him that God would have mercy on all men; he received his message direct from Heaven. It was not his mission to formulate creeds and confessions of faith. He wasted no time on non-essentials. His great object was to induce men and women to become truly religious."

In 1753, when still preaching at Oley, at the suggestion and with the co-operation of DeBenneville, Klein Nicholas' "Everlasting Gospel," attributed to Siegvolck, the first book published in America in defense of Universalism, was translated into English and issued from the German press of Germantown, Pa. The first teaching of the doctrine of Universal Restitution in Reading, Pa., was by Rev. Theophilus Fiske, in June, 1829. He had been invited thither by the elder members of the Keim family as a memorial to their mother, Susan DeBenneville, daughter of the founder of the faith.

The society which grew out of his teachings was regularly organized in 1831 and a church edifice, then the third of the faith in Pennsylvania, was erected with funds largely contributed by George DeB. and Benneville Keim, two of his grandsons.

In 1890, during the dedication of a beautiful sandstone structure on the site of the old one, a large memorial stained-glass window was placed by the founder's great-granddaughter, Harriet DeBenneville Keim. The window contains the inscription, "One Father,

DR. GEORGE DeBENNEVILLE

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One Destiny. Christ Will Conquer. To the Glory of God and in Honor of Dr. George DeBenneville, 1703-1793."

On June 12, 1890, during the session of that great convention of Universalists, the assemblage in a body made a pilgrimage to the founder's homestead and the parent place of worship in America, in Oley. Here, in a befitting manner, they honored the memory of the founder of American Universalism. Services were held in the ancient hall on the second story according to the accepted faith.

At a banquet one hundred and sixty Universalist pilgrims sat down under the very roof and within the very wall in which the first doctrines of universal redemption in America were taught by Dr. George DeBenneville, of Oley. They also assembled around the crystal spring where so many had been baptized in the faith, and sent up a prayer of remembrance and reverence to the memory of the founder of the doctrines which they held. The same fountain of health-giving water bursting through the limestone rock not over fifty feet away sent forth the same as of yore a stream sufficient to turn a mill.

Dr. DeBenneville and his wife were buried in the old cemetery at Branchtown, Philadelphia. The inscriptions on their tombstones read as follows:

In Memory of
Dr. George DeBenneville, Senior,
Who Departed this Life
March 19, 1793,
In the 90th Year of His Age.

In Memory of
Esther Bertolet DeBenneville,
Widow of Dr. George DeBenneville, Senior,
Who Departed this Life
March 7, 1795,
In the 75th Year of Her Age.

35. Esther DeBenneville[3] (Esther[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Esther B. and Dr. George DeBenneville, was born in Oley, Pa., April 20, 1746, and died February 4, 1833. In 1764 she was mar-

ried to Jacob Brown (Braun), of Philadelphia. He was born in Bavaria in 1734, arrived in Philadelphia in 1755, and died there in 1815.

Their children were:

110. George DeB. Brown, born 1756; lost at sea.
111. Jacob DeB. Brown, born 1768; died 1790.
112. Susan DeB. Brown, born 1769; died 1845.
113. Catharine A. Brown, born 1771; died August 22, 1844; married to Martin Row; died 1809.
114. Esther DeB. Brown, born 1774; died April 25, 1809.
115. Joseph DeB. Brown, twin, born July, 1775; died August 30, 1855.
116. Benjamin DeB. Brown, twin, born July, 1775.
117. Benneville DeB. Brown; February 11, 1779.
118. Charlotte DeB. Brown, born 1782; died 1819.
119. Mary DeB. Brown, born April 6, 1785-6.

36. SUSANNA DEBENNEVILLE[3] (Esther[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Esther B. and Dr. George DeBenneville, was born May 15, 1748, in Oley, Pa., and died January 15, 1837, at Reading, Pa. On October 15, 1771, she was married to John Keim. He was born July 6, 1749, in Oley, Pa., and died February 10, 1819. His marriage certificate reads as follows:

Philadelphia County, to-wit:

Know all persons whom it may concern that on the 15th day of October, 1771, before me, Jacob Hall, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the County of Philadelphia, viz.: came John Kiem (Keim), of the County of Berks in Reading Town, single man and Susanna A. H. Bonevall (deBenneville) in the County of Philadelphia, and Township of Bristol, single woman and took each other for man and wife in the presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribed.

And I do hereby pronounce them the aforesaid John Kiem (Keim) and Susanna Bonevall (deBenneville) lawful man and wife. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

JOHN KEIM.
SUSANNA KEIM.

John Keim was the only son and second child of Nicholas and Barbara (*nee* Schneider) Keim. In October, 1755, he removed

with his parents to Reading, where he established himself as a dealer in hardware, iron and general merchandise.

Their children were:

120. Daniel DeBenneville Keim, born September 8, 1773, at Reading; died March 16, 1837.
121. Esther DeB. Keim, born March 23, 1774, at Reading, Pa.; died December 7, 1830; unmarried.
122. John Keim, born February 20, 1777, at Reading, Pa.; died December 21, 1777.
123. George DeB. Keim, born December 16, 1778, at Reading, Pa.; died August 20, 1852; married Mary Shuts.
124. Catharine Keim, born August 3, 1781; died January 9, 1784.
125. John Keim, born September 13, 1784; died February 11, 1788.
126. Susannah Keim, born February 15, 1788; died July 22, 1790.
127. Benneville Keim, born November 30, 1790; died ————.

127. Benneville Keim[4] (Susanna[3], Esther[2], Jean[1]), youngest son and child of John and Susanna deB. Keim, was born November 30, 1790. On August 2, 1812, he was married to Mary, daughter of Isaac High (Hoch). She was born June 16, 1792, at Poplar Neck, and died July 14, 1833.

Their children were:

264. William High Keim, born June 25, 1813; died May 18, 1862.
265. Matilda High Keim, born February 26, 1815; married George E. Ludwick.
266. John High Keim, born January 26, 1817; died ————.
267. Esther High Keim, born December 31, 1818; unmarried.
268. A son, born July 20, 1820; died in infancy.
269. Isaac High Keim, born August 14, 1821.
270. DeBenneville Keim, born March 5, 1824; married Sarah Dunn.
271. A son, born 1826; died in infancy.
272. Sarah Ann Keim, born August 30, 1828; died 1830.
273. Emily Susan Keim, born ————; married C. M. Randolph, and died January 27, 1860.

266. John High Keim[5] (Benneville[4], Susanna[3], Esther[2], Jean[1]), third son of Benneville and Mary H. Keim, was born January 26, 1817, at Reading, Pa. On September 3, 1839, he was married to Martha Elizabeth, third child and oldest daughter of Colonel Thomas Beverley and Maria Barbara Randolph. She was born in 1818 and died 1890.

Their children were:

624. DeB. Randolph Keim, born January 1, 1841; died May 24, 1914.
625. Mary High Keim, born December 4, 1842; died August 2, 1891.
626. Edward Tudor Keim, born August 8, 1844.
627. Virginia Randolph Keim, born May 4, 1846; died February, 1896.
628. Anna Heister Keim, born March 9, 1839; died 1851.
629. Peyton Randolph Keim, born March 23, 1850.
630. Thomas Beverley Keim, born January 11, 1852.
631. John Randolph Keim, born November 15, 1853; died 1854.
632. John Otto Keim, born March 28, 1855.
633. Frederick Sherwood Jessup Keim, born January 7, 1857; died 1858.
634. Anna Sherwood Keim, born April 18, 1859; died January 23, 1873.

624. DeB. RANDOLPH KEIM[6] (John[5], Benneville[4], Susanna[3], Esther[2], Jean[1]), author, journalist, and oldest son of John H. and Martha E. R. Keim, was born January 1, 1841, at Reading, Pa.; died May 24, 1914. On June 25, 1872, he was married to Jane A. Sumner Owen. She was born February 18, 1844, in Hartford, Conn. He was war correspondent for the New York *Herald* during the Civil War. At the beginning of the Civil War he organized a company of Zouaves in Harrisburg, Pa., and became their captain. After the war he remained in newspaper work, and in 1870 he was commissioned by President Grant to make an inspection of all American consulates. He accompanied General Grant on his tour around the world.

Mr. Keim was a life member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. A member of the Society of the War of 1812, and a member of the Pennsylvania German Society. He is the author of "The Keim and Allied Families in America and Europe."

Their children were:

1255. Elizabeth Randolph Keim, born August 1, 1873, at Reading, Pa; married June 25, 1895, to Lieutenant Charles Willauer Kutz.
1256. Harriet Virginia Keim, born July 9, 1875.
1257. DeBenneville Keim, born July, 1880; died 1883.
1258. John Owen Keim, born March 13, 1885; died in infancy.

37. MARY DEBENNEVILLE[3] (Esther[2], Jean[1]), third daughter and child of Dr. George and Esther B. DeBenneville, was born August 20, 1751, in Oley, Pa., and died March 25, 1813. In 1779 she was

married to John Linington. He was born 1727 and died August 10, 1795.

Their children were:

128. Esther DeB. Linington, born September 4, 1776; died July 6, 1778.
129. Esther DeB. Linington, born February 23, 1779; died September 25, 1826; unmarried.
130. Sarah Linington, born November 4, 1782; died February 12, 1819; married Thomas Shewell.
131. Daniel DeB. Linington, born February 2, 1783; September 8, 1803.
132. Mary DeB. Linington, born April 23, 1785; died 1820; married to Andrew Sequin, of Philadelphia.

38. Daniel DeBenneville[3] (Esther[2], Jean[1]), oldest son and fourth child of Esther B. and Dr. George DeBenneville, was born November 12, 1755, and died August 4, 1827, at his farm in Bristol Township. He was married to Elizabeth, widow of Dr. Coats. No record of any children.

40. Charlotta DeBenneville[3] (Esther[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Esther B. and Dr. George DeBenneville, was born October 13, 1758, at Branchtown, in Bristol Township, Philadelphia County, Pa., and died April 21, 1822. In 1778 she was married to Dr. Jonathan Bertolet (1709), son of Dr. John and Hannah M. Bertolet (1707). They were second cousins. He was born November 18, 1753, and died August 14, 1739. (See page 210.)

Charlotta DeBenneville was married a second time to Joseph Nyce, of Frederick, Pa. She lies buried at Bertolet Burying Grounds, at Frederick, Pa.

41. George DeBenneville, M. D.[3] (Esther[2], Jean[1]), youngest son and child of Esther B. and George DeBenneville, was born November 10, 1760, in Bristol Township, Philadelphia County, Pa., and died December 17, 1850. On May 10, 1781, he was married to Eleanor, daughter of John Roberts. She was born July 1, 1758, and died May 11, 1851.

Their children were:

133. Ann Eleanor DeBenneville, born June 28, 1782; died February 9, 1809.

134. George DeBenneville, born February 21, 1785; died March 7, 1809.
135. John DeBenneville, born April 30, 1788; died April 4, 1820.
136. Daniel DeBenneville, born September 8, 1791; died September 11, 1811.
137. Nathan DeBenneville, born February 15, 1795; died February 27, 1827.
138. Esther DeBenneville, born January 13, 1798; died January 15, 1798.
139. Harriet DeBenneville, born March 21, 1803; died 1900; married John May Keim.

137. NATHAN DEBENNEVILLE[4] (George[3], Esther[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Dr. George and Eleanor R. DeBenneville, was born February 15, 1795, and died February 27, 1827. On May 31, 1817, he was married to Marie Annie Matilda, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Sequin. She died January 21, 1849.

Their children were:

274. Anna DeBenneville, born February 18, 1818.
275. Ellen DeBenneville, born December 2, 1819.
276. George DeBenneville, born March 15, 1823; died May 23, 1849.
277. James Sequin DeBenneville, born June, 1825.
278. John DeBenneville, born February 4, 1827.

274. ANNA DEBENNEVILLE[5] (Nathan[4], George[3], Esther[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Nathan and Marie A. M. S. DeBenneville, was born February 18, 1818. On June 6, 1837, she was married to Edward Mears, son of Benjamin and Ruth A. Mears, of Attleboro, Pa. He was born February 14, 1774, and belonged to what were known as the "Fighting Quakers" of Pennsylvania. During the Revolution, his grandfather, John Mears, threw himself into the conflict with characteristic earnestness. He rode on horseback about the country, a hundred miles from Reading, hunting up recruits.

As captain of the company thus raised, he was attached to the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment under Colonel Butler. At the battle of Brandywine he was severely wounded and was carried to Philadelphia, where his Quaker relatives refused to admit him to their homes. But the wounded captain recovered.

He was the virtual founder and patriarch of the town of Cata-

wissa, Pa. Here he held the office of magistrate and infused his energy into the inhabitants. Through the difficult country, now traversed by the picturesque Catawissa Railroad, he laid out and built the first carriage roads, connecting the valleys of the Susquehanna and the Schulykill.

Their children were:

635. Mary Matilda Sequin Mears, born 1839; died 1841.
636. George DeBenneville Mears, born July 12, 1840; died 1866.
637. Joseph Brown Mears, born November 12, 1842; died 1868.
638. Mary M. Sequin Mears, born 1845; died 1881.
639. Eleanor Roberts Mears, born February 12, 1842; died February 4, 1877.

GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE MEARS (636) entered the office of Jay Cooke, the distinguished financier, in 1861. When the 5-20 U. S. bonds were negotiated he had the entire charge of their sale. The Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Salmon P. Chase, in the Lincoln Cabinet, complimented him on his business qualifications. Although but twenty-two years of age, and having but little experience in matters of that kind, not a bond was lost and everything over which he had charge was reported correct.

JOSEPH BROWN MEARS (637) entered the Second Anderson Troops, afterward the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, when he was but seventeen years of age. He was engaged in the Battle of Murfreesboro in Tennessee. After the battle he was taken ill with pneumonia and sent to the Nashville Hospital, where he was attended by his mother, from January, 1863, until April, when he was discharged. His health was so impaired that he never thoroughly recovered, but lingered until 1868 when he died.

139. HARRIET DEBENNEVILLE[4] (George[3], Esther[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of George and Eleanor DeBenneville, was born March 21, 1803, at Milestown, and died October 4, 1904. On November 15, 1821, she was married to John May Keim (139). He was born October 29, 1799, in Reading, Pa., and died July 5, 1844.

Their children were:

640. Ellen DeB. Keim, born December 13, 1822, at Reading, Pa.; married in 1845 to John B. Wickersham; four children.

641. Mary DeB. Keim, born December 20, 1824, at Reading, Pa.; died January 9, 1861; married December 22, 1851, to Isaac Lathrop; born 1816; no issue.
642. Esther DeB. Keim, born May 15, 1827, at Reading, Pa.; married in December, 1852, to Leonard Myers; four children.
643. George DeB. Keim, born July 9, 1829; died July 29, 1829.
644. George DeB. Keim, born January 18, 1831; married Sarah Childs, of Milestown, Pa.; six children.

Harriet DeBenneville Keim (139) lived and died, at the age of 97, at "Solitude," an estate within the limits of Philadelphia, bordering along the Old York Road.

There were three houses on the estate, massive old Colonial structures, with walls three feet thick, impervious alike to the chill blasts of Winter and the heat of Summer. She lived in the largest of these.

Philadelphia's city plans for a long time before her death did not countenance the existence of the estate, almost in the heart of the city. Officially, it did not exist. On the city map the streets were cut through, and to look at the map in 1900 one would not have known that "Solitude," with its broad acres and century-old trees, was still there. But it was generally understood that the property would not be disturbed during her (Mrs. Keim's) lifetime, for the traditions so dear to her had not failed to appeal also to the city officials. But since the streets are cut through and the primitive forest and green fields have been converted into building lots, more than one act of little less than sacrilege has been committed.

Directly at the intersection of what is now Ninth and Rockland Streets is a vault containing the bones of a dozen British officers. There is a well authenticated tradition in the family that the oldest of the three houses was the recognized place of consultation for Cornwallis and his staff during the British occupation of Philadelphia. The room in which these conferences were held was known as the Cornwallis room.

The officers whose remains lie beneath what was once the velvet sloped lawn died in the hospital and were placed there for temporary interment. But they were never removed, as the mistress of "Solitude" would never permit it.

The first occupant of the farm-house of whom there is any record was Mrs. Keim's grandfather, John Roberts, whose father, Thomas Roberts, was a personal friend of William Penn. Thomas Roberts was a Welsh gentleman.

When the war of the Revolution broke out, John Roberts, the oldest son of Thomas Roberts, was living there, a widower, with his two daughters and son. In September, 1777, the southward swerving of the struggle brought his isolated home into the midst of stormy activity. It was mainly, no doubt, the entire seclusion of the spot which led to its being chosen by Cornwallis as his council place. Perhaps, too, in the case of the younger officers, there may have been a subtle attraction in the glimpses of the quiet home life, and the fair faced Quaker maidens.

Cornwallis gave the young ladies passes through the British lines into the city and, as none of their neighbors shared that privilege, they did shopping and carried friendly messages for all. Romantic journeys there must have been when the young girls, Eleanor and Ann, mounted on their sleek ponies, rode away across the creek through the richly wooded northern liberties, past the British barracks and down to the home of their sister, Mrs. Evans, on Arch Street.

When the British officers were buried, standing in a little circle about the vault, was young George DeBenneville, M. D. (40), a lad of fifteen. The younger DeBenneville, the lad who saw the redcoats laid away in their last resting place, was married a few years later to Eleanor Roberts, one of those gentle riders, who carried good cheer across the Wingohocking during the sad days of '77 and '78. Their daughter, Harriet DeBenneville Keim, passed the greater part, including the closing hours, of her beautiful life amid the scenes so dear to her, amid the recollections of a past which was dead to all save her active mind.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Keim, until within a few days of her death, continued to remain young in spirit while her every faculty remained unimpaired. She never wore glasses and often in the dead of night—for insomnia was her greatest affliction—this wonderful old lady might have been seen reading by the light

of a wax candle, a distrust of modern lighting methods being one of her old-fashioned convictions.

Mrs. Keim may be credited with the unique distinction of never having used a steel pen. Although her financial interests were large—to say nothing of her private correspondence—she adhered to the quill pen of her ancestors and nothing could induce her to write with a modern pen. Her library, stocked as it was with musty old volumes, many of them bearing the imprint of the first American publishers and others of even earlier date, would delight the bibliophile.

Even until the last, she was still fond of entertaining and never lapsed from the courtly grace which seemed a part of her. Her treasures were many and priceless. She would show you a portrait in oils of George Washington from the inspired brush of Benjamin West. She would bring out bits of silk and explain that they were from the same piece of goods as Martha Washington's inauguration gown. She would tell you that her mother, wife of George DeBenneville (40), and Martha Washington patronized the same dressmaker and that is how the remnants came into her possession.

The entire place had a delightful flavor of real Colonialism. Mrs. Keim's china closet would have distracted a present-day professional collector, many rare pieces having been brought from India by a sea-going brother, Dr. John DeBenneville.

VI.

SUSANNA BERTOLET FREY.

6. Susanna Bertolet, third daughter of Jean and Susanna (Harcourt) Bertolet, was born November 17, 1724, at Minfeld, Germany. She was married to Jacob Frey, the second son of William Frey, and grandson of Heinrich Frey, who, as the first German settler in Pennsylvania, arrived on the banks of the Delaware in the early Summer of 1680. He sailed from Rotterdam on the good ship St. Markus, Captain Sauder, master. He is said to have been born in Altheim in 1653, but his parents at this time lived in Heilbron. Heinrich Frey was a wood-worker, and Joseph Plattenbach, his companon, who hailed from Bruchsal, was an iron-worker. Following are extracts from a sketch of Heinrich Frey and his family, contributed by Benjamin Bertolet (223):

"Heinrich Frey and his friend, Joseph Plattenbach, soon after their arrival in Philadelphia, erected a temporary house and shop in the vicinity of Front and Arch Streets, Philadelphia. Here they came in contact with some Indians and by them were led to the eastern hillside of Germantown, where they made a bargain with them. The Indians presented them with a large tract of land, probably 1,000 acres. Mrs. Anne DeB. Mears found in her historical researches that Heinrich Frey later took the land by legal warrant from the proper authorities. As to where the two friends settled on the land is not definitely known, but tradition points to a place where three Indian trails joined, one leading over the hills into Germantown, another taking the course of what is now the Old York Road, and the third running along the route of what is known as Rising Sun Lane.

"A legendary and probably fanciful account of the acquisition of this land is found in an old German book by L. W. Wollenweber, translated by Daniel K. Cassel. It tells how Frey and Plattenbach became acquainted with an Indian of the Leni Lenapes, named Usquerat, who invited them to visit the village of his tribe not far away. After spending the night at the village and being

hospitality received by the chief, Ianane, they were asked the next morning to accompany him. He led them to the top of a hill just as the sun was rising. Having reached the summit, the Indian Chief addressed his guests and because of their kindness to his people, made them a present of a large tract of the surrounding country. After marking the boundaries, as shown them by Ianane, the two friends named the tract "Aufgehende Sonne" (Rising Sun), in remembrance of the time of day when they had received their gift.

"It was at this spot that the first permanent colony was founded by the two German pioneers, and the village, called "Rising Sun," soon became a center.

"William Penn did not come to Pennsylvania until 1682, but prior to his arrival his visits to Holland, Switzerland, and Germany caused a great many emigrants to come to America to settle in his proposed colony. This is illustrated in a letter written to Heinrich Frey by his father from Heilbron, Germany:

" 'HEILBRON, February 6, 1681.

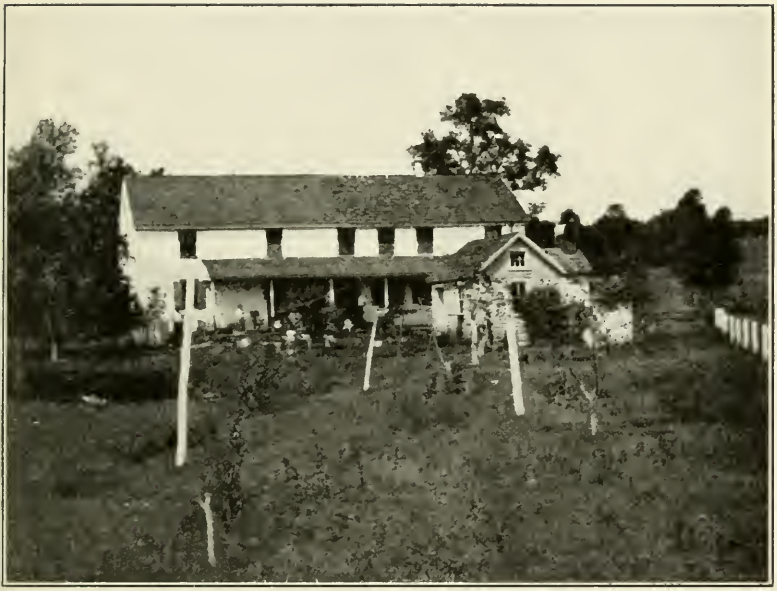
" 'DEAR SON:

" 'Your letter from far-away America reached us by the hand of the brave Captain Sauder and it gave us great joy. And when a few days later the father of your true friend came to see us, our joy was beyond measure.

" 'America, according to your writing, must be a beautiful land. We rejoiced greatly that your home is with such good, God-fearing people, and that the Indians in your community are peace-loving people, and

" 'Dear Henry, since you have been away from us the conditions in South Germany have become very much worse. The French have wrought much devastation and this is pressing us very hard at this time, and, besides this, we are now suffering the plague of high taxes.

" 'Thousands would gladly leave the Fatherland if they had the means to do so. A merchant from Frankfurt was with us last week and informed us how along the Rhine a number of families had banded together and are planning to accept the invitation of an Englishman named William Penn, who recently visited that



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community, to settle in that beautiful land and there establish new homes. After I had received the information I went at once to our pastor, whose parents live in Worms, on the Rhine, and begged him urgently to learn what truth there was in these reports and to find out if possible if there would be any opportunity for us to join them and go to the new world. He then informed me that these reports were all true and that he was informed by one who has inside knowledge, that in a place called Kreigsheim, near Worms, many were preparing themselves to go to the new world. When I gave the good man your letter to read he was greatly surprised and said, that you were on the land to which these emigrants were going. It is the good Providence of God that has shown these burdened people so glorious a land. We also and the Plattenbach family, are only waiting for a good opportunity when the dear Lord will bring us to you.

" 'Your brother, Peter, is learning shoe-making and will soon be free. America is the only dream of Elizabeth and Catharine, who, only six years old, ask us daily, Will we soon be going to our brother in America?

" 'Your dear mother as also your brother and sisters greet you heartily and pray to the dear Lord that He may protect and keep you. Your true Father,

" 'HEINRICH FREY.'

"After the arrival of the Mennonites, in 1683, Heinrich Frey soon disposed of his large landholdings among the newcomers. Until 1689 we do not hear a great deal of him, but at that time he appears again in Germantown, and when the number of town lots there was increased from fourteen to fifty-five, he became the owner of lot No. 18.

"On February 26, 1692, Heinrich Frey was married to Anna Catharine, the daughter of his friend, Weigert Levering. Frey was then thirty-nine years of age and his wife about eighteen. The following is a copy of their marriage certificate:

" 'This present certificate witnesseth that the said Heinrich Frey and Anna Catharine Levering have this day solemnized such their marriage by taking one another as husband and wife according to the law of the country, before me, in the presence of us,

whose names are hereunder written, at Germantown, the 26th day of the second month, A. D. 1692.

"'FRANCIS DANIEL PASTORIUS,
"'*Justice of the Peace.*

"'X Dass ist Heinrich Frey's Mark
"'X Dass ist Anna Catharine Frey's Mark
"'X Dass ist Weigert Levering's Mark
"'X Dass ist Magdalena Levering's Mark
"'X Dass ist Gerhart Levering's Mark

"Frey and his wife soon after their marriage moved to what is now known as Roxborough. Here most of his family was born. The following are the names of their children:

Jacob Frey, born about 1693; died 1757.
William Frey, born about 1695; died June 15, 1768.
Henry Frey, Jr., born 1698; died ————.
Abraham Frey, born 1700.
John Frey, born 1703; died 1768.
George Frey, born 1705; died 1750.
Elizabeth Frey.
Rebecca Frey.
Amelia Frey.
Benjamin Frey.

"Heinrich Frey remained with his family on his land at Roxborough until about 1712, when he sold all his holdings there. In that year he bought 200 acres of land in Towamensing Township, along Towamensing Creek, in what was then Philadelphia County, from Benjamin Fairman, for the sum of thirty-three pounds. This was part of a very large tract, first taken up by William Smith, of Bronheim House, in the County of Wilts, England. The deed was dated March 2, 1682. The tract then contained 1,250 acres, all wilderness, partly covered by the villages of Indians on the sunny slope along Towamensing Creek. A celebrated Indian Chief, Caciequl, lived there, concerning whose tribe there are many interesting traditions.

"After Heinrich Frey bought this land he with two of his sons, Jacob, aged 19, and William, aged about 17, filled their knapsacks with food for a week and walked from their Roxborough home to

the new purchase. They made a clearing and erected a log house which was ready for occupancy by the following spring. Their new home was about eighteen miles due north from Roxborough.

"Heinrich Frey lived on the property at Towamensing for upwards of 20 years, until within two years of his death, when he joined his son Jacob, for whom, together with his son William and nephew Andrew, he had taken up 650 acres of land in what became known as the Falckner Swamp district.

"When Falckner Swamp Valley was opened for settlement, William Penn issued letters patent on October 25, 1700, granting to the Frankfurt Company, as follows:

" 'Twenty-two thousand acres of land, in the Province of Pennsylvania, fronting on the River Schuylkill near the mouth of the Manatawny Creek, and to the mouth of the stream known as Sprogell's Creek, as the line runs, nearly parallel between New Hanover and Frederick Township, on the northwest side and extending northeast a distance of 12 miles, containing about 22,000 acres.'

"The valley took its name from Daniel Falckner, who settled in Germantown and was appointed as attorney for the Frankfurt Company. Falckner consummated the sale for the Frankfurt Company, the tract comprising New Hanover, Pottsgrove, Douglass, and Upper Hanover Townships. Falckner also sold to one William Steele 3,000 acres in Frederick Township, in the valley adjoining the New Hanover Township tract, on the southeasterly side.

"On January 30, 1716, Heinrich Frey bought from William Steele 650 acres of the 3,000 acres of land. The tract was situated on Swamp Creek, a branch of the Perkiomen Creek, within the limits of the present county of Montgomery. Two hundred acres of this he sold to his son, Jacob Frey, in 1717; two hundred and fifty acres he sold to his nephew, Andrew Frey, and the remaining two hundred acres he sold to his son, William Frey. All three of them had their cabins on William Frey's tract, near a mineral spring.

"Heinrich Frey seems to have lived with his son Jacob during

the last two years of his life. On October 12, 1732, two years before his death, by a deed recorded in Montgomery County, he and his wife, Anna Catharine, conveyed to Jacob all his property, in return for which the latter was to maintain his parents until their death, as well as maintain the three unmarried daughters, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Amelia, until their marriage or until they attained the age of eighteen.

"Heinrich Frey died in 1734 and is buried on the 200-acre tract bought by him for his son William. His grave is in the Frey Burial Ground, now the Bertolet Burying Ground (incorporated), in Frederick Township, Montgomery County. In 1910 his descendants erected a tablet at his grave.

"William Frey, the second son of Heinrich and Anna Catharine (Levering) Frey, at once took possession of his 200-acre allotment, and with his brother Jacob and cousin Andrew built cabins thereon near the site of the present old stone house. William was born at Roxboro in the year 1695, and lived there with his parents until his father had sold all his land there. He was married in 1723 to Veronica Markley, of Skippack, Pa. They had the following children.

1. Henry Frey, born 1724.
2. Jacob Frey, born June 1, 1726; died April 26, 1770.
3. Anna Maria Frey; married one Buerstler.
4. William Frey; no record other than mention in his father's will.
5. Catharine Frey; married to John Gesel.
6. Magdalena Frey; married October 16, 1725, to Christopher Baus.
7. Veronica Frey; married to Joseph Miller.
8. Christiana Frey; married to George Seeger.
9. Matthias Frey; no record.
10. Salome Frey; married to Christopher Hensel.
11. Elizabeth Frey; married to Abraham Grubb.

"William Frey took part in the religious movement which grew into the Moravian Church, and his sons and daughters held positions of usefulness in the educational and mission work of the society. His daughter, Veronica, sailed with her husband, Joseph Miller, from New York on January 9, 1743, for England in the ship "Jacob," which carried a company of Moravians. She and her husband were afterwards stationed at the Brethren's Institution in Germany.

HEINRICH FREY MEMORIAL,
Bertolet Mennonite Cemetery, Frederick, Pa.

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"William Frey died June 15, 1768. His will was probated September 5, 1768, at Philadelphia, No. 203. It is recorded in Will Book "O," page 268. He appointed Peter Herbein, of Oley, and his son Jacob as executors. He bequeathed to his oldest son, Henry, 10 pounds, and the residue of his estate to the rest of his children equally excepting Jacob, for whom he had provided in his lifetime.

JACOB FREY, the second son of William and Veronica Frey, was married to Susanna Bertolet, third daughter and fifth child of Jean Bertolet. They had the following children:

42. Esther Frey, born August 26, 1751.
43. Susanna Frey; married John Schlichter.
44. Catharine Frey; married (1) ———— Hartz; (2) John Bertolet.
45. Elizabeth Frey, born June 6, 1762; died August 8, 1823.
46. Mary (or Mollie) Frey; died September 27, 1801; married ———— Tyson.
47. A son; died in infancy.
48. A daughter (name uncertain); married one Detweiler.

"Jacob Frey died April 26, 1770, leaving his widow, Susanna Bertolet, and six small children to survive him. Her nephew, Samuel Bertolet (12), came to her assistance with the work on the farm, and remained with her. In 1771 he married her oldest daughter, Esther, who died January 12, 1788, leaving her husband and three sons. Samuel Bertolet continued to live on the farm with his aunt, and, on January 26, 1790, he married her fourth daughter, Elizabeth, a sister to his first wife. On February 1, 1805, Susanna Bertolet Frey having died, Samuel Bertolet took title to the farm.

42. ESTHER FREY[3] (Susanna[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Susanna Bertolet and Jacob Frey, was born in Frederick Township, August 25, 1751, and died June 12, 1788. In 1771 she was married to Samuel Bertolet (12). He was born in Oley, September 14, 1743, and died January 1, 1805. (See page 70.)

45. ELIZABETH FREY[3] (Susanna[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Susanna Bertolet and Jacob Frey, was born June 6, 1762, and died August 8, 1823. On January 26, 1790, she became the second wife of Samuel Bertolet (12).

VII.

FREDERICK BERTOLET BRANCH.

7. Frederick Bertolet[2] (Jean[1]), youngest surviving son of Jean and Susanna (Harcourt) Bertolet, was born during the winter of 1726-7, in Oley, Berks County, Pa., shortly after the arrival of the family from Minfeld.

In 1750-1 he was married to Esther LeVan, daughter of Abraham and Catharine VonWeimer LeVan, who, like the Bertolets were Huguenots, and had emigrated to Oley. She was born August 5, 1732. After the death of Jean Bertolet, Frederick continued to live on the farm with his mother, all his brothers and sisters having previously married and removed elsewhere. Here he remained until his own death, twelve years later, in the Spring of 1769. The cause of his premature death at the age of forty-two is unknown. He was buried in the family burying ground on the farm. Whatever marker was placed upon his grave has long since disappeared and the exact location of his grave is now uncertain.

Children of Frederick and Esther Bertolet were:

49. John Bertolet, born August 2, 1752; died December 21. 1803.
50. Catharine Bertolet, born 1754; married John Bechtel.
51. Susanna Bertolet, born 1757; married Mathias Bechtel.
52. Esther Bertolet, born May 30, 1759; died August 27, 1794.
53. Elizabeth Bertolet, 1760.
54. Frederick Bertolet, 1765.
55. Abraham Bertolet, born 1767; died December 13, 1813.

Frederick Bertolet (7) was the only one of Jean Bertolet's sons who remained at home and assisted his father in the management of the farm. In 1757 his father, on his death-bed, deeded the homestead to Frederick, who was then about thirty years of age.

The following is a copy of the deed, now in the possession of Mrs. Catharine Parker, of Reading, Pa., a direct descendant:

"This Indenture, made the eleventh day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord, 1757, between Jean Bertolet, of Oley, in the County of Berks, Yeoman of the one part and his son, Fred-

erick Bertolet, of the same place, Yeoman of the other part, Whereas John Penn, Thomas and Richard Penn, Esquires of the proprietaries and governors in chief of the province of Pennsylvania, by this Patent or Grant of the 6th of April (4 mo.) Anno Domini, 1734, did Grant and Confirm unto the said John Bertolet, a certain tract of Two Hundred Acres of land, situate in Oley Township, Beginning at a Post in the line of John Shiers land, Thence by the same North twenty degrees, East One Hundred and fifty eight perches to a post, Thence by vacant land North Seventy degrees West Two Hundred and thirty perches to a Black Oak, Thence by vacant land South Twenty-five degrees West One Hundred and Fifty eight perches to a Hickory, Thence by land of Thomas Ellis South Seventy Degrees East Two Hundred and Forty four Perches to the place of beginning. To Hold to him the said John Bartolet his heirs and Assigns forever under the yearly Quitrent of one silver shilling for every hundred acres or value thereof in Coin Current, etc.

In witness whereof the said parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals, dated the day and year first above written. JEAN BERTOLET [Seal]

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
F. PARVIN, JR.
BENJAMIN PARVIN.

The 16th day of the 4th month 1757, before me Francis Parvin, one of the Justices & etc. Personally appeared the above named John Bertolet and did acknowledge the above written indenture to be his act and deed and desired that it may be recorded as such.

FRANCIS PARVIN.

Received the day of the date of the within indenture of the within named Frederick Bertolet the sun of Three Hundred Pounds, Being the Consideration money in full for the within-granted Land and Premises. JEAN BERTOLET

Witness present at signing
FRANCIS PARVIN
BENJ. PARVIN
Recorded October 6th, 1758.

Frederick Bertolet's estate was not settled until ten years after his death, when most of his children had attained their majorities. The property contained two hundred and twenty-one acres, and was appraised at five thousand pounds. John, the oldest son, secured the homestead, together with a large portion of the farm, while the other children agreed to accept money equivalent for their shares. [1]

The following papers are on record at Reading, Pa.:

"To all people to whom these presents shall come,

"Abraham Bertolet of Manheim Township, in the County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, Yeoman send greeting: Whereas Frederick Bertolet (alias Bartley) father of the above-named Abraham Bertolet became in his lifetime lawfully seized in his demise as of fee, of and in a certain messuage or tenement and plantation situate in Oley Township in the County of Berks, aforesaid, adjoining the land of the late John Bertolet, John Lesher, and others containing 221 acres more or less and being so thereof seized, died intestate leaving a widow to wit, Esther and seven children to wit: John, Catharine, Susanna, Esther, Elizabeth and Frederick and said Abraham, to and amongst whom the estate of the said intestate did descend and come; And Whereas upon the petition of John Bertolet, eldest son and heir-at-law of the said Frederick Bertolet, deceased were had in the Orphans' Court of the said County of Berks on the 23d day of March A. D. 1799 and at other times that the real estate of the said Frederick Bertolet intestate having been duly valued and appraised at 500 pounds by an inquest awarded by said Court adjudged and confirmed to the said John Bertolet, eldest son and heir-at-law of the said intestate, his heirs and assigns forever, he giving bonds with sufficient securities for the payment of the shares and dividends of his brothers and sisters therein according to law, as in and by records and proceedings of the said Court, recourse thereto being had more fully will appear and the said Abraham Bertolet to avoid taking Continental money did agree with the said John Bertolet to take one hundred and thirteen pounds in gold or silver or coin as and for his full share and dividends of and in the real estate of their said father, Frederick Bertolet, deceased.

"*Now know ye* that the said Abraham Bertolet does hereby confess and acknowledge that he has had and received of and from his said brother John Bertolet, the said sum of one hundred and thirteen pounds in gold and silver and coin which sum he agrees to take in full satisfaction for his whole share and dividend of and in the real estate of his said father. Therefore, do I by these presents acquit and release and forever discharge the said John Bertolet his heirs, executors and administrators of and from all accounts in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of February 1796.

German Script ABRAHAM BERTOLET.

"This release was witnessed by:

"JOHN MEYER. "Recorded April 6th, 1796,

"CRIS BARRENSTINE. by JACOB BOWER."

49. JOHN BERTOLET[3] (Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of and first child of Frederick and Esther Bertolet, was born August 2, 1752, and died December 21, 1803. Although but ninteen years of age at the time of his father's death, he took charge of the farm. In 1779, when the estate was settled, he acquired the homestead farm. In addition to looking after work at home, he obeyed the summons of his country at the outbreak of the Revolution, when he enlisted in Daniel Reiff's Company of Colonel Weaver's Battalion of Berks County Militia. His name on the muster-roll of that company appeared as "John Frederick Bertolet," which was written thus in order to distinguish him from another John Bertolet, who was in the same company. There is no record that this company ever engaged in battle. Its term of service was short, but it was hastily organized on several occasions when the British were in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Its mission consisted chiefly in guarding provision trains up and down the Schuylkill Valley.

In 1774, John Bertolet was married to Susanna, daughter of John Nicholas Alstadt, of Exeter Township, who served in the same company with him in the Revolutionary War. She was born February 12, 1757. He died December 21, 1803.

Their children:

140. Susanna Bertolet, born December 8, 1775.
141. Esther Bertolet, born April 8, 1777.

142. Moses Bertolet, born January 31, 1780.
143. Elizabeth Bertolet, born November 18, 1781; died February 28, 1859.
144. Sarah Judith Bertolet, born May 27, 1783; died September 28, 1864.
145. John A. Bertolet, born September 18, 1785; died April 13, 1856.
146. Daniel A. Bertolet, born September 25, 1788; died September 24, 1837.
147. Catharine Bertolet, born December 11, 1791; died August 19, 1867.
148. Amos Bertolet, born November 7, 1799; died January 29, 1829.

143. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[4] (John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of John and Susanna A. Bertolet, was born November 18, 1781, near the Oley Line Hotel, Berks County, Pa., and died February 28, 1859. On April 4, 1803, she was married to Abraham Knabb.

Their children:

279. John Knabb.
280. David Knabb; Ohio.
281. Amos Knabb; Lock Haven.
282. Samuel Knabb.
283. Susanna Knabb, or Mrs. Herbine; Oley, Pa.
284. Mary Knabb; died young.
285. Esther Knabb; married Henry N. Lee.
286. Hannah Knabb; Colorado.
287. Henrietta Knabb; married John Ritter; Oley, Pa.

145. JOHN A. BERTOLET[4] (John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second son of John and Susanna A. Bertolet, was born September 18, 1785, in Oley, Pa., and died April 13, 1856. He was married to Catharine, daughter of John Kline. She was born November 11, 1787, and died October 19, 1837.

Their children:

288. John K. Bertolet, born November 11, 1807; died January 31, 1891.
289. Sarah Bertolet; married Joseph Snyder.
290. Susanna Bertolet, born March 22, 1810; died February 28, 1875.
291. Harriet Bertolet; married Jeremiah (Hoch) High.
292. Lousetta Bertolet; married Gideon Snyder.

293. Jemima Bertolet, born August 28, 1815; died September 26, 1893.
294. Louisa Bertolet, born August 3, 1826; died September 6, 1843.
295. Amos W. Bertolet, born 1829; died 1865.
296. Ann Bertolet; married Solomon (Hoch) High.

145. John A. Bertolet was married the second time to the daughter of ——————— Michaels.

Their children:

297. Daniel M. Bertolet, born February 26, 1846; died August 8, 1901.
298. Esther Josephine Bertolet, born April 28, 1849; died January 14, 1866.
299. Catharine Bertolet, born March 30, 1843

288. JOHN K. BERTOLET[5] (John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of John A. and Catharine K. Bertolet, was born November 11, 1807, and died January 1, 1891. Of his first marriage we have no record. On May 28, 1843, he was married for the second time to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Sherer. She was born in Oley Township, Berks County, Pa., on May 10, 1827, and died December 19, 1900.

Their children:

645. Emma C. Bertolet, born July 7, 1844; married ——— Shetler.
646. George Bertolet, born June 18, 1846; died November 21, 1859.

290. SUSANNA BERTOLET[5] (John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of John A. and Catharine K. Bertolet, was born March 22, 1810, and died February 28, 1875. On November 28, 1831, she was married to Ezekiel, son of Samuel A. and Elizabeth Rhoads. He was born January 26, 1810, and died March 25, 1888.

Their children:

647. Calvin Rhoads, born May 26, 1836.
648. Still-born son; January 2, 1833.
649. Franklin Rhoads, born July 24, 1838.
650. Rebecca Louisa Rhoads, born March 14, 1841; married.
651. Catharine Elizabeth Rhoads, born October 6, 1843; married Daniel L. Rhoads.

652. Henrietta Ann Rhoads, born Janury 6, 1846; married Henry K. Bechtel.
653. Amos W. Rhoads, born December 14, 1848; died November 30, 1872.
654. Susanna Rhoads, born March 11, 1851; died March 14, 1851.

291. HARRIET BERTOLET[5] (John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of John A. and Catharine K. Bertolet, was married to Jeremiah High.

Their children:

655. Calvin High.
656. Elmira High.
657. ——————————; Mrs. Martin Deysher.
658. Sarah High; Mrs. William Oaks.
659. Rebecca High; married Durick Sprecher.
660. Mary High; married William Ganster.
661. John B. High.
662. Catharine J. High; married James R. Parker.
663. Morris F. High.

662. CATHARINE J. HIGH[6] (Harriet[5], John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of Harriet B. and Jeremiah High, was married to James R. Parker.

Their children:

1259. Hattie Parker; married Charles Wilson.
1260. Jennie Parker; married Frank Doremus.
1261. May Parker; married William Morgan.
1262. Sarah Parker; married Joseph Bomberger.
1263. Robert Parker.

650. REBECCA LOUISA RHOADS[6] (Susanna[5], John A[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Susanna B. and Ezekiel Rhoads, was born March 14, 1841, and died July 24, 1908. In 1857 she was married to Levi A. Bertolette (594). He was born August 28, 1836, and died November 14, 1910. For further record see page —.

293. JEMIMA BERTOLET[5] (John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), fifth daughter of John A. and Catharine K. Bertolet, was born August 28, 1815, at Friedensburg, Pa., and died September 26, 1892. On May 28, 1835, she was married to Peter, son of Jona-

than and Elizabeth Cleaver. He was born April 1, 1810, at Reading, Pa., and died November 19, 1886.

Their children:

664. Miranda Cleaver, born May 1, 1839; married Anthony Heller.
665. Irwin D. Cleaver, born September 6, 1846.
666. Henry Tyson Cleaver, born May 5, 1852.

295. AMOS W. BERTOLET[5] (John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of John A. and Catharine K. Bertolet, was born in 1829, at Friedensburg, Pa., and died in 1865. On September 25, 1849, he was married to Matilda S. Potts. She died November 3, 1864. They are buried in the Montgomery Cemetery at Norristown, Pa.

Their children:

667. George M. Bertolet, born October 11, 1850.
668. Amos W. Bertolet, born March 16, 1859; died November 14 1892.
669. Frederick K. Bertolet, born August 6, 1853; died same day.
670. Minerva C. Bertolet, born September 16, 1854; died August 5, 1857.
671. John A. Bertolet, born July 27, 1862; died same day.

667. GEORGE M. BERTOLET[6] (Amos W.[5], John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Amos W. and Matilda T. Bertolet, was born October 11, 1850. On October 9, 1872, he was married to Ella Stettler. She was born August 31, 1851.

Their only child:

1264. Fred. H. Bertolet, born August 29, 1873; died January 1, 1876.

297. DANIEL M. BERTOLET[5] (John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), first son of John A. and ———— Michaels Bertolet, was born in Oley, Pa., February 26, 1846, and died August 8, 1901, at Philadelphia, Pa. He was married to Hettie High, of Moselem Springs, Berks County, Pa.

Their only child:

672. William D. Bertolet, of Reading, Pa.

297. Daniel M. Bertolet was married the second time on March 13, 1873, to Mary S. Bean. She was born December 12, 1844.

Their children:

673. Katie B. Bertolet, born January 4, 1874; married William S. Plumb.
674. Mary B. Bertolet, born March 16, 1875.
675. John B. Bertolet, born May 11, 1876; died August 12, 1876.
676. Joseph B. Bertolet, born October 17, 1877; died August 10, 1878.
677. Daniel B. Bertolet, born October 23, 1878; died June 16, 1879.
678. Sallie B. Bertolet, born November 14, 1879.
679. Harry B. Bertolet, born February 7, 1882.
680. Hattie B. Bertolet, born August 12, 1883; died September 15, 1884.

298. ESTHER JOSEPHINE BERTOLET[5] (John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of John A. and ———— Michaels Bertolet, was born April 28, 1839, and died January 14, 1866. On September 23, 1860, she was married to William, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (*nee* Schmale) Griesemer.

Their only child:

681. Catharine Elizabeth Griesemer, born March 14, 1862; died January 1, 1888; married to Ellsworth Lynch.

299. CATHARINE BERTOLET[5] (John A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest daughter of John A. and ———— Michaels Bertolet, was born March 30, 1843. She was married to Cyrus Melot.

Their children:

682. Louisa Melot; died young.
683. Dorada Melot; died young.

299. Catharine Bertolet Melot was married the second time to William Griesemer, who had been married to Esther Josephine Bertolet.

Their children:

684. William B. Griesemer, born November 26, 1867.
686. Margaret Ann Griesemer, born February 27, 1870.
689. Jane May Griesemer, born May 14, 1873.

146. DANIEL A. BERTOLET[4] (John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), son of John and Susanna A. Bertolet, was born September 25, 1788, and died September 24, 1837. On March 9, 1812, he was married to

Ann, daughter of George Boone. She was born August 31, 1785, in Pike Township, Berks County, Pa., and died April 15, 1861.

Their children:

300. Mayberry A. Bertolet, born February 16, 1813; died November 16, 1863.
301. Amelia D. Bertolet.
302. Elizabeth Bertolet.
303. Wellington A. Bertolet, born February 16, 1816; died August 13, 1837; unmarried.
304. Benneville Keim Bertolet, born July 3, 1819; died January 4, 1843; unmarried.
305. Ann Bertolet; married J. M. Heller.
306. Amanda Bertolet; married Hiram Homan.
307. Calvin B. Bertolet, born November 30, 1825; died October 17, 1902.
308. Thomas J. Bertolet, born January 27, 1828; died April 10, 1893.

300. MAYBERRY A. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), the oldest son of Daniel A. and Ann B. Bertolet, was born in Oley Township, February 6, 1813, and died November 16, 1863. On October 6, 1834, he was married to Louisa, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Fisher. She was born January 15, 1817, and died July 21, 1854.

Their children:

687. Howard Bertolet, born July 1, 1836; died December 2, 1862.
688. Ann Elizabeth Berotlet, born November 26, 1837; died January 24, 1838.
689. Emma Bertolet, born March 25, 1839.
690. Amelia L. Bertolet, born September 14, 1841; died September 21, 1851.
691. Mary Ann Bertolet, born October 29, 1842.
692. Wellington Bertolet, born October 31, 1844.
693. Benneville F. Bertolet, born October 31, 1844.
694. Mayberry A. Bertolet, born June 19, 1847.
695. Margaret Bertolet, born September 25, 1849.
696. Louisa Bertolet, born October 17, 1851.
697. Charles W. Bertolet, born June 9, 1853; died February 2, 1857.

689. EMMA BERTOLET[6] (Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Mayberry A. and Louisa A. Bertolet, was born March 25, 1839, in Schuylkill County, Pa. On July 24, 1861, she was married to Charles L. Fritz, born in 1834.

Their children:

1265. Louisa B. Fritz, born October 27, 1862.
1266. Annie B. Fritz, born October 21, 1864.
1267. Maggie B. Fritz, born October 21, 1864.
1268. Katie B. Fritz, born 21, 1869; died June 23, 1887.
1269. Mayberry B. Fritz, born August 14, 1872.
1270. Millie B. Fritz, born February 20, 1874.

1267. MAGGIE B. FRITZ[7] (Emma B.[6], Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Charles L. and Emma B. Fritz, was born October 21, 1864. In 1895 she was married to Isaac K. Zerbe.

Their children:

1662. Robert K. Zerbe, born November 16, 1898.
1663. John B. Zerbe, born February 10, 1896.
1664. Catharine Zerbe, born November 18, 1903.

1269. MAYBERRY B. FRITZ[7] (Emma B.[6], Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest son and fifth child of Charles L. and Emma B. Fritz, was born August 14, 1872. He was married in 1895 to Edith Shoemaker.

Their only child:

1665. Dorothy B. Fritz, born September 10, 1896.

691. MARY ANN BERTOLET[6] (Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), fourth daughter of Mayberry A. and Louisa F. Bertolet, was born October 29, 1842. On February 10, 1864, she was married to Benjamin Davis. He was born September 7, 1837.

Their only child:

1271. Ida Esther Davis, born October 19, 1865; died November 1, 1892; married Dr. C. Kurtz.

692. WELLINGTON BERTOLET[6] (Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second son of Mayberry A. and Louisa F. Bertolet, was born October 31, 1844, at Rouches, Schuylkill County, Pa. On May 16, 1867, he was married to Esther M., daughter of Herman Miller, of Reading, Pa. She was born May 18, 1846.

Their children:

1272. Ann Louisa Bertolet, born July 26, 1869.
1273. Howard M. Bertolet, born December 29, 1870.
1274. Benneville Bertolet, born September 4, 1872; died March, 1873.

1272. ANN LOUISA BERTOLET[7] (Wellington[6], Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), only daughter of Wellington and Esther M. Bertolet, was born July 26, 1869. On October 30, 1895, she was married to Charles H., son of Dr. Charles H. and Emily E. Hunter, of Reading, Pa. He was born July 30, 1860.

Their children:

1666. Wellington Bertolet Hunter, born December 21, 1896.
1667. Esther Elizabeth Hunter, born January 18, 1902.

1273. HOWARD MILLER BERTOLET[7] (Wellington[6], Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), first son of Wellington and Esther M. Bertolet, was born December 29, 1870. [1]On April 5, 1893, he was married to Harriet Synington, daughter of William Robins and Anna Maria Warwick Kutzner.

Their children:

1668. Anna Marie Bertolet, born October 19, 1893.
Esther Miller Bertolet, born April 18, 1895; died April 24, 1896.

693. BENNEVILLE FISHER BERTOLET[6] (Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), was born October 31, 1844. He was married to Elizabeth R., daughter of Dr. John Stephens. She was born September 5, 1857, at Womelsdorf, Pa., and died June 17, 1889.

Their children:

1275. Bentley S. Bertolet, born April 21, 1877.
1276. Edward Reed Bertolet, born August 13, 1879.
1277. Wellington M. Bertolet, born April 10, 1881.
1278. John S. Bertolet, born August 21, 1885; died June 1, 1894.
1279. William S. Bertolet, born January 31, 1888; died September 4, 1888.

693. Benneville Fisher Bertolet married a second time to Emma S. Templin, who was born April 27, 1851, died June 14, 1893.

1275. BENTLEY S. BERTOLET[7] (Benneville[6], Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), first son of Benneville Fisher and Elizabeth R. Bertolet, was born April 12, 1877; married on June 20, 1895, to Mary A., daughter of Henry and Mary M. Honsberger, of Tamaqua, Pa.

Their children:

1669. John H. H. Bertolet, born November 12, 1897.
1670. Benneville S. Bertolet, born February 4, 1906.
1671. Maybury W. Bertolet, born October 7, 1907.

1276. EDWARD REED BERTOLET[7] (Benneville F.[6], Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), the second son of Benneville Fisher and Elizabeth R. Bertolet, was born August 13, 1879; married Mary Owens Cronley, of Ada, Ohio.

Their children:

1672. Wellington Edward Bertolet, born January 6, 1906, at Oakland, Cal.
1673. Carol Frances Bertolet, born December 25, 190—, at Berkeley, Cal.
1674. Reginald John Bertolet, born November 19, 1908, at San Francisco, Cal.

1277. WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET[6] (Benneville F.[5], Mayberry A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), the third son of Benneville Fisher and Elizabeth R. Bertolet, was born April 10, 1881; married September 25, 1907, to Helen Fletcher, daughter of Frederick S. and Alice H. Jones. She was born October 2, 1883.

Their children:

1280. Frederick Jones Bertolet, born October 8, 1911.
1281. Jean DeBenneville Bertolet, born December 5, 1913.

696. LOUISA BERTOLET[6] (Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), sixth daughter of Mayberry A. and Louisa F. Bertolet, was born October 17, 1851, in Reading, Pa. On June 16, 1873, she was married to Charles N. Frame. He was born December 21, 1848.

Their children:

1282. Robert B. Frame, born October 10, 1874
1283. Catharine B. Frame, born July 20, 1876.

1284. Charles C. Frame, born February 16, 1891.
1285. Bertolet Fisher Frame, born October 5, 1883.
1286. Marie Louisa Frame, born October 24, 1885; married February 25, 1911, to Dr. John V. Jones Goodwill.
1287. Helen Marguerite Frame, born October 21, 1889.
1288. Louise Dorothy Frame, born November 16, 1891.

1283. KATHARINE BERTOLET FRAME[7] (Louisa[6], Mayberry A.[5], Daniel A[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Louisa Bertolet Frame and Charles N. Frame, was born July 20, 1876. On April 11, 1901, she was married to William Joseph Beury.

Their children:

1675. William Frame Beury, born April 4, 1903.
1676. Mary Louise Beury, born April 11, 1909.

301. AMELIA D. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Daniel A. and Ann B. Bertolet, was born in Oley Township, Berks County, Pa. She was married to George Kline.

Their children:

698. Miranda Kline; died 1870; married Alexander Bachman of Philadelphia, Pa.
699. Wellington Kline; died in 1904 in Indiana.
700. Irwin Kline; died 1878, in Indiana.
701. Luther Kline; died in 1900, at Huntingdon, Pa.
702. Maybury B. Kline; Indiana.
703. Mary B. Kline (Mrs. Mary B. Edler), Pottstown, Pa.
704. Annie Kline, deceased.
705. Howard Kline, deceased.
706. Louisa Kline; married ———— Pennington.

302. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[5] (Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Daniel A. and Ann B. Bertolet, was married to Daniel Boone.

Their children:

707. Thomas Boone.
708. Richard Boone; died in 1910.
709. Horace Boone.

307. CALVIN B. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Daniel A. and Ann B. Bertolet, was born

November 30, 1825, and died October 17, 1902. On September 23, 1857, he was married to Caroline Morgandale. She was born April 4, 1839, and died April 27, 1882.

Their children:

710. Annie Bertolet, born March 25, 1859.
711. Chester Bertolet, born December 15, 1861.
712. Daniel A. Bertolet, born February 9, 1863.
713. Logan Bertolet, born February 14, 1865.
714. Amelia Bertolet, born June 21, 1867.
715. Calvin Bertolet; died in infancy.
716. George Bertolet, born July 25, 1873.
717. Caroline Bertolet, August 10, 1875.
718. Elizabeth Bertolet, born February 25, 1877.
719. Thomas Bertolet, born January 4, 1879.

710. ANNIE BERTOLET[6] (Calvin B.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Calvin B. and Caroline M. Bertolet, was born May 25, 1859. On October 3, 1891, she was married to Elmer Lysle. He was born May 29, 1863.

Their children:

1289. Sarah Lysle, born January 20, 1893.
1290. Caroline Lysle, born April 27, 1894.
1291. Edna Lysle, born July 19, 1896; died August 6, 1896.
1292. Annie Lysle, born August 28, 1898.
1293. Alice Lysle, born May 22, 1900.

711. CHESTER BERTOLET[6] (Calvin B.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), first son of Calvin B. and Caroline M. Bertolet, was born December 15, 1860, at Reading, Pa. On December 24, 1881, he was married to Lydia A. Hurst, of Norristown, Pa.

Their children:

1294. Calvin Bertolet.
1295. Florence Bertolet.
1296. John Bertolet.
1297. Clara Bertolet.
1298. Raymond Bertolet.

711. Chester Bertolet was married the second time on April 3, 1900, to Julia M. Hinder. She was born March 7, 1872, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children:

1299. Chester Bertolet, born January 8, 1901.
1300. Daniel Bertolet, born May 25, 1903.
1301. Logan Bertolet, born March 6, 1905.
1302. Frederick Bertolet, born October 8, 1907.
1303. Julia Bertolet, born October 5, 1910.

712. DANIEL A. BERTOLET[6] (Calvin B.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second son of Calvin B. and Caroline M. Bertolet, was born February 9, 1863, at Reading, Pa. On February 20, 1890, he was married to Alice J., daughter of William Duttlinger. She was born March 1, 1862, at Norristown, Pa.

Their children:

1304. Norman Boone Bertolet, born January 28, 1891.
1305. Daniel Clayton Bertolet, born August 9, 1892.
1306. Adrian Tesla Bertolet, born September 22, 1893.

713. LOGAN BERTOLET[6] (Calvin B.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), third son of Calvin B. and Caroline M. Bertolet, was born February 14, 1865, at Hamburg, Pa. On July 4, 1903, he was married to Flora M. Hullingen, daughter of John W. Hullingen. She was born April 9, 1865, at Norristown, Pa.

Their only child:

1307. Julia F. Bertolet, born November 12, 1906.

714. AMELIA BERTOLET[6] (Calvin B.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Calvin B. and Caroline M. Bertolet, was born June 21, 1867, at Port Clinton, Pa. On December 31, 1889, she was married to Joseph Hardman. He was born July 25, 1866, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children:

1308. Helen M. Hardman, born July 21, 1896.
1309. Chester B. Hardman, born June 28, 1900.
1310. George W. Hardman, born June 28, 1900.
1311. H. James Hardman, born November 10, 1892; died November 16, 1892.

717. CAROLINE BERTOLET[6] (Calvin B.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), eighth child of Calvin B. and Caroline M. Bertolet,

was born August 10, 1875, at Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, Pa. She was married to James B. Douglas.

Their only child:

1312. James P. Douglas, born May 27, 1906.

718. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[6] (Calvin B.[5], Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), ninth child of Calvin B. and Caroline M. Bertolet, was born February 25, 1877, at Port Clinton, Pa. On November 15, 1896, she was married to William Spatz. He was born September 23, 1870, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children:

1313. Edna E. Spatz, born January 26, 1898.
1314. Walter J. Spatz, born October 12, 1903; died January 24, 1904.

290. THOMAS J. BERTOLET[5] (Daniel A.[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Daniel A. and Ann B. Bertolet, was born January 27, 1828, and died April 10, 1893. In 1865 he was married to Mary C. Martin.

Their children:

720. Bella Bertolet, born April 13, 1866; married to Reuben Zimmerman.
721. William Bertolet, born August, 1867.

147. CATHARINE BERTOLET[4] (John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), fifth daughter of John and Susanna A. Bertolet, was born December 11, 1792, and died August 19, 1867. She was married to ——— Reinhardt.

Their children:

309. Ephraim Reinhardt.
310. Oliver Reinhardt.
311. Reuben Reinhardt.

147. Catharine Bertolet was married the second time to John Mattis.

Their children:

312. Hannah Mattis, born October 29, 1818; died March 15, 1853.
313. Catharine Mattis.
314. John Mattis.
315. Sarah Mattis; married ——————— Jones.
316. Mary Mattis; married ———— Druchmiller.

147. Catharine Bertolet Reinhardt Mattis was married the third time to Mathias Ratz. No record of any children.

312. HANNAH MATTIS[5] (Catharine[4], John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), first daughter of Catharine and John Mattis, was born October 29, 1818, and died March 15, 1853. On October 24, 1841, she was married to Jacob Bertolet. He was born November 3, 1815, and died June 17, 1878. (See page 56.)

148. DR. AMOS BERTOLET[4] (John[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of John and Susanna A. Bertolet, was born November 7, 1799, and died January 29, 1829. He was married to Leah, daughter of John High. They are buried in the private cemetery of John High.

52. ESTHER BERTOLET[3] (Frederick[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Frederick and Esther L. Bertolet, was born May 30, 1759, and died August 27, 1794, and was named for her aunt, Esther Bertolet DeBenneville. Like her brothers and sisters, she was a minor when her father died in 1757. In 1777 she was married to John Jacob, son of Philip and Elizabeth Reeser, of Bern. Through the LeVan family she was a second cousin to her husband. After their marriage they removed to the site of Reeser's Mills, one mile west of Leesport, where her husband was engaged with his father in the milling business. The house in which they lived and in which all of their children were born was erected about 1769 and was still standing in 1913. Mr. Reeser served in the Revolutionary War. With his wife and family he attended the Bern Reformed Church, of which his grandfather was one of the founders. In the graveyard of this church both were buried. Their graves are marked by marble stones and the inscriptions are still legible.

Their children:

149. Catharine Reeser, born May 7, 1778; died December 12, 1825; married John Wildermuth.
150. Abraham Reeser, born August 3, 1781; died July 9, 1857; married (1) Sarah Yeich, (2) Anna Maria Yeich.
151. Daniel Reeser, born April 25, 1783; died January 26, 1820.
152. Susanna Reeser, born July 16, 1787; died September 12, 1849.
153. Jacob Reeser, born December 16, 1788; died about 1818.

154. Maria Magdalene Reeser, born February 2, 1791; died young.
Sarah Reeser.
155. Elizabeth Reeser, born November 9, 1779; married Runckel.

152. SUSANNA REESER[4] (Esther[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), third daughter of Esther B. and John Reeser, was born July 16, 1787, and died September 12, 1849. She was married to Jacob Souder, of Bern.

We have record of one child:

317. Sarah Souder, born 1809; died 1892.

317. SARAH SOUDER[5] (Susanna[4], Esther[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), only daughter on record of Susanna R. and Jacob Souder, was born in 1809, and died in 1892. She was closely associated with many of the Bertolets of preceding generations and exchanged visits frequently with her cousins in Oley, Cumru and Brechnock Townships, as well as with those of Schuylkill County. Until her death, in 1892, she possessed a remarkable knowledge of the family history, which, with many relics, she handed down to living descendants. She was married to Cyrus Frederick Fox.

The only son on record was:

722. Cyrus T. Fox, born March 12, 1849.

722. CYRUS T. FOX[6] (Sarah[5], Susanna[4], Esther[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), only son on record of Sarah S. and Frederick Fox, was born March 12, 1847, at Reading, Pa. On January 27, 1875, he was married to Tillie S. Shartle, daughter of Benneville Shartle. She was born July 28, 1853, at Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Their children:

1315. Frederick S. Fox, born October 23, 1875.
1316. Harry B. Fox, born August 21, 1877; died September 3, 1905.
1317. Cyrus Garfield Fox, born July 4, 1880.
1318. Paul E. Fox, born June 19, 1889.

1315. FREDERICK S. FOX[7] (Cyrus[6], Sarah[5], Susanna[4], Esther[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Cyrus and Tillie S. Fox, was born October 23, 1875. On June 15, 1898, he was married to Alma Mingle, daughter of Dr. I. Leo Mingle.

Their children:

1677. Lucille Lillian Fox.
1678. Henrietta Fox.
1679. Caroline Fox.
1680. Jane Frederick Fox.

53. ELIZABETH BERTOLET[3] (Frederick[2], Jean[1]), the youngest daughter of Frederick and Esther LeV. Bertolet, was born May 30, 1759, and was but nine years of age when her father died. In 1780 or 81, she was married to Conrad, son of George Kerschner, of Windsor Township. After their marriage she removed with him across the Blue Mountains into Manheim Township (now in Schuylkill County), where he engaged in milling. Conrad Kerschner served in the Revolutionary War. His mill was located on a small tributary of the Schuylkill River, by which river his land was bounded. Conrad and Elizabeth B. Kerschner attended the Zion or Red Church at Orwigsburg, where both are supposed to have been buried.

Their children:

156. George Kerschner, born July 1, 1772; died January 6, 1873.
157. Esther Kerschner, born December 21, 1783; died October 26, 1857.
158. Elizabeth Kerschner, born June 19, 1785; died young.
159. Susanna Kerschner, born July 16, 1722; died young.

157. ESTHER BERTOLET KERSCHNER[4] (Elizabeth[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest daughter of Elizabeth B. and Conrad Kerschner, was born December 21, 1783, in Oley, Pa., and died October 26, 1857. In 1799 she was married to George, son of Jacob Shartle. He was born in 1770 at Shartlesville.

Their children:

318. Jacob Shartle.
319. Benneville Shartle.
320. Daniel Shartle, born December 29, 1811.
321. Sarah Shartle.
322. Lucy Shartle.
323. Maria Shartle.

319. BENNEVILLE SHARTLE[5] (Esther[4], Elizabeth[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second son of Esther K. and Jacob Shartle, was married and had one daughter.

1319. Tille S. Shartle.

1319. TILLIE S. SHARTLE[6] (Benneville[5], Esther[4], Elizabeth[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), daughter of Benneville Shartle, was born July 28, 1853, at Minersville, Pa. On January 7, 1875, she was married to Cyrus T. Fox (722). He was born March 12, 1847, at Reading, Pa. (See page 198.)

320. DANIEL SHARTLE[5] (Esther[4], Elizabeth[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), third son of Esther K. and George Shartle, was born December 29, 1811, in Shartlesville, Berks County, Pa. On February 3, 1835, he was married to Harriet Sybilla Beck.

Their children:

723. Catharine Shartle.
724. Albert B. Shartle.
725. William K. Shartle; married Lucy Wise; five children.
726. Henry C. Shartle.
727. Sarah E. Shartle, born December 21, 1854.
728. Harriet S. Shartle; married Richard Kear; one child.

727. SARAH E. SHARTLE[6] (Daniel[5], Esther[4], Elizabeth[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second daughter of Daniel and Harriet B. Shartle, was born December 21, 1854, at Pottsville, Pa. On August 7, 1877, she was married to Arthur J. Pilgram. He was born February 18, 1851, at Liverpool, Texas.

Their children:

1320. Arthur J. Pilgrim, born December 13, 1880; married Frances S. Chesebrough.
1321. Frank Pilgrim, born February 15, 1853.
1322. Howell Pilgrim, born October 3, 1887.

55. ABRAHAM BERTOLET[3] (Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Frederick and Esther L. Bertolet, was born in Oley Township, Pa., but a little more than a year before his father's death. When a boy he was apprenticed at the milling trade to his uncle, Conrad Kerschner, who conducted a mill in Manheim Township. He continued to live in that locality all his life. In 1793 he was married to Dorothy Hottenstein. Abraham Bertolet died December 13, 1813.

Their children:

160. John Wilhelm Bertolet, born August 20, 1795.
161. Daniel Bertolet, born October 11, 1792.

162. Abraham A. Bertolet, born 1799; died August 10, 1875.
163. Hannah Bertolet; married Casper Reeder.
164. Sarah Bertolet.
165. Esther Bertolet.
166. Catharine Bertolet.
167. Deborah Bertolet.
168. Elizabeth Bertolet.
169. Eleanor Bertolet.

160. JOHN WILHELM BERTOLET[4] (Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest son and child of Abraham A. and Dorothy H. Bertolet, was born August 20, 1795, in Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., and died October 11, 1875. He was named for the Reformed pastor, John Wilhelm Hendel, who baptized him. The baptismal certificate, which gives the names of Conrad and Elizabeth (Bertolet) Kerschner, his uncle and aunt, as sponsors, is in the possession of C. G. Fox. After the death of his father he purchased land in Cumru Township, where he engaged in farming.

In 1827 he was was married to Maria Reiland, of Cumru Township. She was born January 20, 1803, and died July 13, 1861. They were members of the Reformed Church.

Their children:

324. Frederick Augustus Bertolet, born March 24, 1828; moved to Texas.
325. Jacob Bertolet, born June 1, 1829; died August 10, 1832.
326. William R. Bertolet, born February 15, 1831; died February 8, 1907.

326. WILLIAM R. BERTOLET[5] (John Wilhelm[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of John Wilhelm and Maria R. Bertolet, was born February 15, 1831, in Cumru, Berks County, Pa. He was married to Hannah Dunkel. She was born in Maidencreek Township, Berks County, Pa., on January 23, 1832.

Their children:

729. Alvin D. Bertolet, born December 26, 1865.
730. William Augustus Bertolet, born June 18, 1867.
731. Frederick Augustus Bertolet, born September 19, 1871; died February 6, 1877.
732. George Reilly Bertolet, born March 23, 1869; died April 4, 1891
733. Mary A. Bertolet, born November 24, 1874.

161. DANIEL BERTOLET[4] (Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second son of Abraham and Dorothy H. Bertolet, was born October 11, 1792, in Manheim Township, Berks County, Pa., and died October 16, 1864. He was married to Sarah Merkle. She was born July 7, 1797, and died April 18, 1887.

Their children:

327. Abraham Bertolet, born January 4, 1819; died March 17, 1894.
328. Daniel Bertolet, born May 22, 1820; died November 1, 1885.
329. Susanna Bertolet, born February 25, 1824; died April 13, 1882; married William Kandler; no record.
330. Elizabeth Bertolet, born December 21, 1825; died April 13, 1882; married Louis Schaeffer; no record.
331. Elias Bertolet, born October 24, 1828; died February 13, 1904.
332. Louis Bertolet, born October 11, 1830; died April 26, 1908.
333. Sarah Bertolet, born November 2, 1832; died February 11, 1901; married John Fessler.
334. Catharine Bertolet, born June 30, 1834; died January 25, 1911.
335. Louisa Bertolet, born January 7, 1836; died November 25, 1912.
336. Charles Bertolet, born December 12, 1837; died October 24 1905.
337. Caroline Bertolet, born November 17, 1839; married Samuel Mertz.
338. Amos Bertolet, born February 10, 1842.
339. Richard Bertolet, born December 1, 1843.
340. Emma R. Bertolet, born August 31, 1845; died April 16, 1911; married J. J. Kline.
341. John Bertolet, born May 5, 1847; died January 8, 1911.
342. Joseph Bertolet, born March 10, 1849; unmarried.
343. Benjamin Bertolet, born October 28, 1851.

It appears that this family adopted the spelling "Bartolett."

327. ABRAHAM BARTOLETT[5] (Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]) first son of David and Sarah M. Bertolett, was born January 4, 1819, and died March 17, 1897. He was married to Mary Weaver.

Their children:

734. William H. Bartolett.
735. Alfred Bartolett.
736. Frank Bartolett.
737. Wallace A. Bartolett.
738. Elizabeth Bartolett.

739. Catharine Bartolett; married George Berkhesier.
740. Mary Bartolett; married.

328. DANIEL BARTOLETT[5] (Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second son of Daniel and Sarah M. Bartolett, was born May 22, 1820, and died November 1, 1885. He was married, but had no children.

332. LOUIS BARTOLETT[5] (Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), sixth child of Daniel and Sarah M. Bartolett, was born October 11, 1830, and died April 26, 1908. He was married to Rebecca Minnich.

Their children:

741. Alice Bartolett; married Robert Pedit.
742. Sarah Bartolett.
743. Lewis Oliver Bartolett.
744. John Bartolett.
745. Catharine Bartolett.
746. Caroline Bartolett.
747. Clara Bartolett; married William Witman.
748. William R. Bartolett.
749. Harry L. Bartolett.
750. Edward Bartolett.
751. Iola May Bartolett.

751. IOLA MAY BARTOLETT[6] (Lewis[5], Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest child of Lewis and Rebecca M. Bartolett, was married to ———— Massey.

Their children:

1323. Malcolm Massey.
1324. Eddie Massey.

336. CHARLES BARTOLETT[5] (Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), fifth son of Daniel and Sarah M. Bartolett, was born December 12, 1837, and died October 24, 1905. On April 28, 1859, he was married to Christiana, daughter of John George Neuer She was born October 28, 1838, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Their children:

752. George W. Bartolett, born February 17, 1860.
753. Sarah Margaret Bartolett, born January 5, 1862; widow
754. Wilhelmina C. Bartolett, born May 1, 1864; unmarried

755. Anna Elizabeth Bartolett, born February 7, 1866.
756. Herndon Lewis Bartolett, born September 7, 1867.

752. GEORGE W. BARTOLETT[6] (Charles[5], Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of Charles and Christiana N. Bartolett, was born February 17, 1860, at Cressona, Pa. On November 1, 1885, he was married to Jennie, daugher of John Gould. She was born August 25, 1870, at Bay Ridge, L. I.

Their children:

1325. Edith Bartolett, born December 12, 1888.
1326. George Bartolett.
1327. Violet Bartolett.
1328. Russell Bartolett.
1329. Lillian Bartolett, deceased.

338. AMOS BARTOLETT[5] (Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), sixth son of Daniel and Sarah M. Bartolett, was born February 10, 1842. On September 3, 1868, he was married to Rebecca Berger; born November 18, 1847.

Their children:

757. Rena Bartolett, born August 23, 1869, married Thomas H. Davis.
758. Bard Bartolett, born September 25, 1880.

339. RICHARD BARTOLETT[5] (Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), seventh son of Daniel and Sarah M. Bartolett, was born December 1, 1843. He was married to ——————.

Their children:

759. Roberta Bartolett.
760. Howard Bartolett.

343. BENJAMIN BARTOLETT[5] (Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), youngest son of Daniel and Sarah M. Bartolett, was born October 28, 1851, at Cressona, Pa. On March 25, 1876, he was married to Fannie Ellis, daughter of William and Esther Shuman. She was born May 2, 1856, at Mainville, Columbia County, Pa.

Their children:

761. Sarah Esther Bartolett, born July 2, 1876.
762. William Clay Bartolett, born September 26, 1884; died July 7, 1885.

763. Howard Benjamin Bartolett, born August 11, 1886.
764. Rena Mae Bartolett, born July 5, 1888.
765. Etta Florence Bartolett, born March 1, 1891.

763. HOWARD BENJAMIN BARTOLETT[6] (Benjamin[5], 'Daniel[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), son of Benjamin and Fannie S. Bartolett, was born August 11, 1886, at Jamestown, Pa. On June 22, 1910, he was married to Bessie Margaret, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Bowden. She was born April 7, 1887, at Glendon, Pa.

Their only child is:

1330. William Bowden Bartolett, born July 25, 1911.

162. ABRAHAM A. BARTOLET[4] (Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), third son of Abraham and Dorothy H. Bertolet, was born in 1799, and died August 10, 1875. He was married to Elizabeth Berger, who died in 1855.

Their children:

344. Abraham Bartolett.
345. Benjamin Bartolett, born 1828.
346. Daniel Bartolett, born 1830; died December 24, 1899.
347. Cornelius Bartolett, born 1833.
348. Elizabeth Bartolett; married John Winter.
349. Mary Bartolett; married John Loeb.
350. Hannah Bartolett; married Jacob Strichler.
351. William H. H. Bartolett, born August 22, 1839.
352. Isaac Bartolett.

345. BENJAMIN B. BARTOLET[5] (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second son of Abraham A. and Elizabeth B. Bertolet, was born in 1826. He was married to Sophia Wenrick.

Their children:

766. William Henry Bartolet.
767. Israel Bartolet.
768. Mary Jane Bartolet.
769. Frank Bartolet.
770. James Bartolet.

347. CORNELIUS W. BARTOLETT[5] (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), fourth son of Abraham A. and Elizabeth B. Bartolet, was born in 1833. He was married to Lovina Stollers.

Their children:

771. Louis Bartolett.
772. Morris Bartolett.
773. Mabel Bartolett.
774. William Bartolett.
775. Charles Cornelius Bartolett.

351. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BARTOLETT[5] (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), fifth son of Abraham A. and Elizabeth B. Bertolet, was born August 22, 1839. On May 5, 1864, he was married to Fietta Reiheimer. She was born October 30, 1843.

Their children:

776. Mary Jane Bartolett, born April 11, 1864; died February 22, 1891; married to John A. Dewalt.
777. Lewis Alfred Bartolett, born July 7, 1865; died February 22, 1891.
778. Manus Milton Bartolett, born March 26, 1867; died August 7, 1893.
779. Andrew Morris Bartolett, born July 24, 1869.
780. Annie Ida Bartolett, born February 11, 1871; married Jonathan Stout.
781. Katie Valeria Bartolet, born August 3, 1873; married Calvin Slabock.
782. John Adams Bartolett, born December 1, 1883.

777. LEWIS ALFRED BARTOLETT[6] (William H. H.[5], Abraham A.[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), oldest son of William H. H. and Fietta R. Bertolet, was born July 7, 1865, and died February 22, 1891. He was married to Sarah Fleisher.

Their children:

1331. William Henry Bartolett.
1332. Raymond Bartolett.

778. MANUS MILTON BARTOLETT[6] (William H. H.[5], Abraham A.[4], Abraham[3], Frederick[2], Jean[1]), second son of William H H. and Fietta R. Bartolett, was born March 26, 1867, and died August 2, 1893. He was married to Hattie Rader.

Their only child:

1333. Robert Bartolett.

VIII.

PETER BERTOLET BRANCH.

Peter Bertolet, a brother to Jean, arrived in this country some time prior to 1720. For a long time this branch of the family claimed direct descent from John, the son of Jean Bertolet; but it is now conceded that the persons appearing in this chapter are descendants of Peter, and not Jean Bertolet.

From the writings of Dr. Peter G. Bertolet, now in possession of the Historical Society of Philadelphia, concerning the township of Oley and vicinity, it is learned that one of Jean Bertolet's brothers also had emigrated to this country and located on the farm later occupied by Peter H. Snyder. It is recorded that this family suffered severe sickness, nearly all of them having died and been buried on the estate, though the spot is much neglected. In 1891, Daniel H. Bertolet, while visiting near the Oley Line Hotel, found that the tombstones were gone and that few traces were left, as the ground had been tilled for some years. At the same time he learned that Peter H. Snyder, then the occupant of the farm, held the deed whereby Elizabeth Bertolet, widow of Peter Bertolet, transferred to Jonathan Herbine the tract of one hundred acres.

The deed reads as follows: "To All People To Whom These Presents Shall Come. Elizabeth Bertolet of Oley in the county of Philadelphia, Widow and relict of Peter Bertolet late of Oley aforesaid, yeoman deceased Sendeth Greeting, Whereas the late commissioners of Property by their Warrants of the twenty-fifth day of March (Anno Domini) 1720 did for the consideration therein mentioned grant the said Peter Bertolet to take up the quantity of one hundred acres of land in Oley aforesaid under certain conditions and subject to the yearly Rent in the said mentioned and reserved. In pursuance of which said warrant there was surveyed unto the said Peter, a certain tract of land situate in Oley aforesaid: Begining at a post in line of land then of John Elrick Hageman but now of Jonathan Harbine (1737), Thence extending by the same and Abraham Harbine's

land southeast one hundred and six perches and a half to a post, thence by the said Abraham Harbine's and vacant land northeast one hundred and fifty nine perches to a hickory tree marked for a corner. Thence by vacant land, northwest, one hundred and six perches and a half to a post, thence by land then vacant but now of the said Elizabeth, southwest one hundred and fifty nine perches to a place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres and an allowance of six per cent, as in and by said warrant and return of Survey remaining in Secretary's office may appear. And Whereas the said Peter Bertolet by his last will in Writing of the tenth day of February 1727, probated August 3, 1734, did devise in these words, I will and give all my estate to my wife Elizabeth Bertolet that she may give, sell and dispose, of the same, according to her will and pleasure, during her widowhood. Shortly after making the said will, the said Peter Bertolet died without altering or revoking the same or any part thereof, as by the Will duly proved and entered in the Register general's office appears, And Whereas, the consideration money in the said recited Warrant mentioned for the most part thereof at the time of the death of the said Peter, remained unpaid and the said condition unperformed. Therefore that the same consideration money may be paid and the said conditions may be performed, KNOW YE that the said Elizabeth Bertolet for and in consideration of the sum of (Fourty-five Pounds) lawful money to her in hand, paid by said Jonathan Harbine.

"TO HAVE and TO HOLD the said described tract of land Premises hereby granted or (mentioned so to be) with the appurtenances unto the said Jonathan Harbine, his heirs and assigns, To his and their use and Behalf forever; Under the yearly Quitrent and other reservations and conditions and subject to the payment of the consideration money in the said recited warrant mentioned.

"IN WITNESS whereof the said Elizabeth Bertolet hath hereunto put her hand and seal the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Thirty seven (1737).

"*The Mark of* ELIZABETH (X) BERTOLET.

"Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

"WILLIAM PARSONS

"JNO. WEBBE."

The next we know of Elizabeth, widow of Peter Bertolet, is the granting of letters of administration of her estate after her death, the record whereof is found in Philadelphia County and reads as follows: "Know all men by these presents that We, John Bertolet of Germantown (saddler) son of Elizabeth Bertolet Late of Germantown, aforesaid widow (dec'd), Lawrence Switzer of the same place, yeoman, Dewalds End of the same place, Trader, are held and firmly bound unto William Plumstead, Register General for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania,

"In the sum of three hundred pounds lawful money of the Province.

"The 5th day of August 1747.

"The condition of this obligation is such that the bondsmen make true and perfect inventory of all the possessions of said Elizabeth Bertolet which amount to 198 pounds, 19 shillings, 10 p.

"(Signed) JOHN BERTOLET
"LAWRENCE SWITZER
"DEWALDS END
"CHRISTIAN MANG."

Next we find a record that in 1756 John Bertolet, the saddler, and his wife, Hannah, a daughter of John Midwinter, sold a tract of land in the township of Westmoreland, County of Philadelphia. Also an account of a John Bartolett, of Bustleton, Philadelphia, Pa., who located on the Frankford and Bustleton Turnpike. Briefly, we have it then, that,

1706. PETER BERTOLET died shortly before August 3, 1734, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, who died in 1747, and so far as is known, one son.

1707. John Bertolet, born April 2, 1726; died October 18, 1808.

JOHN BERTOLET[2] (1707), the saddler, (Peter[1]), oldest son of Peter and Elizabeth Bertolet, was born April 2, 1726, (old style), and died October 18, 1808. He was married to Hannah, daughter of John Midwinter. She was born November 27, 1724, and died September 6, 1793.

Their children were:

1708. William Bertolet, born November 18, 1749.
1709. Dr. Jonathan Bertolet, born November 18, 1753; died August 14, 1789.
1710. Dr. John Bertolet, born 1758; died 1837.
1711. Catharine Bertolet, born 1764; died 1833.

DR. JONATHAN BERTOLET[3] (1709), (John[2], Peter[1]), second son of John and Hannah M. Bertolet, was born November 18, 1753, and died August 14, 1789. He was married to his second cousin, Charlotta (40), daughter of Esther (*nee* Bertolet) De-Benneville (5). She was born October 13, 1758, and died April 21, 1826.

The following is a copy of their marriage certificate in possession of Miss Annie B. Connard, of Reading, Pa., a great-great-grand-daughter:

"These are to certify that Jonathan Bertolet and Charlotta Benneville, both of Philadelphia County, were joined together in the Holy Bonds of matrimony, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1778, in virtue of a License, By SAMUEL JONES.

Their children were:

1712. Benneville Bertolet, born April 8, 1779; died January 16, 1864.
1713. Jacob Bertolet, born August 17, 1781; died September 16, 1849.
1714. Jonathan Bertolet, born July 10, 1784; died December 7, 1787.
1715. Esther Bertolet, born November 5, 1786; died January 28, 1869.

BENNEVILLE BERTOLET[4] (1712), (Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), the oldest son of Dr. Jonathan and Charlotta DeB. Bertolet, was born April 8, 1779, and died January 16, 1864. He was married to Maria Wilson. She died September 24, 1809.

Their only child was:

1719. John Bertolet, born September 26, 1804; died March 22, 1859.

Benneville Bertolet (1712) was married the second time to Mary Seifert. She was born December 25, 1786, and died May 3, 1853.

Their children were:

1720. Charlotta Bertolet, born August 25, 1811; died March 6, 1839.
1721. Jonathan Bertolet, born June 24, 1813; died January 1, 1874.

1722. Mary Bertolet, born April 5, 1815; died July 9, 1858.
1723. Esther Bertolet, born May 7, 1817; died October 22, 1892.
1724. Benneville Bertolet, born July 16, 1819; died March 16, 1848.
1725. Joseph Brown Bertolet, born September 18, 1822; died October 15, 1823.

1719. JOHN BERTOLET[5] (Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), only son of Benneville and Maria W. Bertolet, was born September 26, 1804, and died March 22, 1859. He was married to Margaret Birch. She was born November 2, 1806, and died November 26, 1873.

Their children were:

1738. Charles Bertolet; died July 24, 1874.
1739. Henry Bertolet.
1740. Benneville Bertolet, born April 20, 1836.
1741. John D. Bertolet, born June 11, 1839, died April 17, 1881.

1740. BENNEVILLE BERTOLET[6] (John[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), third son of John and Margaret B. Bertolet, was born April 20, 1836. On May 13, 1858, he was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William and Justina Ermentrout. She was born June 14, 1839, at Reading, Pa.

Their children were:

1755. Harry DeBenneville Bertolet, born November 27, 1859.
1756. Esther Julia Bertolet, born July 14, 1862.
1757. Margaret Bertolet, born November 15, 1865; died July 2, 1867.
1758. Charlotta Bertolet, born June 11, 1867.
1759. Mary E. Bertolet, born January 2, 1872.
1760. John DeBenneville Bertolet, born May 7, 1877.
1761. Joseph DeBenneville Bertolet, born November 7, 1874.

1755. HARRY DEBENNEVILLE BERTOLET[7] (Benneville[6], John[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), oldest son of Benneville and Mary E. Bertolet, was born November 27, 1859. On July 28, 1886, he was married to May Elizabeth Troxell. She was born December 15,1868. No record of any children.

1756. ESTHER JULIA BERTOLET[7] (Benneville[6], John[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), oldest daughter of Benneville and Mary E. Bertolet, was born July 14, 1862. On January 14,

1881, she was married to A. Jackson DeHardt. He was born November 1, 1858.

Their only child is:

1764. Florence B. DeHardt, born August 23, 1881.

1758. CHARLOTTA BERTOLET[7] (Benneville[6], John[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), third daughter of Benneville and Mary E. Bertolet, was born June 11, 1867. On July 13, 1889, she was married to Harry Reber. He was born January 29, 1868.

Their children are:

1765. Stuart J. B. Reber, born May 21, 1890.
1766. Joseph B. Reber.

1759. MARY E. BERTOLET[7] (Benneville[6], John[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), youngest daughter of Benneville and Mary E. Bertolet, was born January 2, 1872. She was married to H. C. Grander; born July 11, 1870.

Their only child is:

1768. Ruth B. Grander, born July 27, 1894.

1760. JOHN DEBENNEVILLE BERTOLET[7] (Benneville[6], John[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), second son and sixth child of Benneville and Mary E. Bertolet, was born May 7, 1877. On February 21, 1899, he was married to Sarah Eva Richards. No record of any children.

1741. JOHN D. BERTOLET[6] (John[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), fourth son of John and Margaret B. Bertolet, was born June 11, 1839, and died April 17, 1881. He was married to Sarah J. Luce. She was born in 1839, and died January 11, 1846. John D. Bertolet was buried in the Gnaden Hütten Graveyard at Lehighton, Pa.

Their children were:

1762. Mary Bertolet; no record.
1763. John D. Bertolet; no record.

1721. JONATHAN BERTOLET[5] (Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), oldest son of Benneville and Mary S. Bertolet, was born June 24, 1813, and died January 1, 1874. He was married to

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Elizabeth Yerger, born September 20, 1825; died February 12 1891.

Their children were:

1742. Mary Bertolet, born October 14, 1845; no record.
1743. Esther Bertolet, born January 14, 1849; died October 14, 1854.
1744. Frederick Bertolet, born April 26, 1851.
1745. Elizabeth Bertolet, born April 12, 1853; no record.
1746. DeBenneville Bertolet, born December 24, 1854; no record.
1747. Anna R. Bertolet, born September 12, 1856; died March 31, 1862.
1748. Jonathan Bertolet, born June 30, 1860; died March 16, 1861.
1749. George DeBenneville Bertolet, born July 7, 1863; no record.

1723. ESTHER BERTOLET[5] (Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), daughter of Benneville and Mary S. Bertolet, was born May 7, 1817, and died October 22, 1892. She was never married.

1713. JACOB BERTOLET[4] (Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), second son of Jonathan and Charlotta DeB. Bertolet, was born August 17, 1781, and died September 16, 1849. He was married to Susan Focht. She was born 1786, and died March 2, 1858.

Their children were:

1726. Catharine Bertolet, born Janury 19, 1807; died January 24, 1886.
1727. George Bertolet, born January 1, 1809; died October 15, 1823.
1728. John Bertolet; no record.

1726. CATHARINE BERTOLET[5] (Jacob[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1], first daughter of Jacob and Susan F. Bertolet, was born January 19, 1807, and died January 24, 1886. On September 27, 1827, she was married to Henry Connard. He was born November 14, 1803, and died January 25, 1884.

Their children were:

1750. Bertolet Connard, born October 19, 1828; died May 29, 1897.
1751. Henry Connard, born November 26, 1830.
1752. Jonathan Connard, born April 24, 1833; died January 26, 1835.
1753. Mary Brown Connard, born October 7, 1855; married John Miltimore.
1754. George B. Connard, born May 8, 1838.

1710. DR. JOHN BERTOLET[3] (John[2], Peter[1]) was born 1758 and died in 1837. He was married to Catharine Cornel. She was born 1764, and died 1833.

Their children were:

1716. William Bertolet, born 1785; died 1867
1717. Hannah Bertolet, born 1786; died 1851.
1718. Sarah Bertolet, born 1789.

1716. WILLIAM BERTOLET[4] (John[3], John[2], Peter[1]), oldest son and child of Dr. John and Catharine C. Bertolet, was born in 1785, and died in 1867. He was married to Mary Shallcross. She was born in 1795, and died in 1883.

Their children were:

1729. John Bertolet, born 1815; died 1863.
1730. Sarah Bertolet, born 1818; died 1906.
1731. Thomas Shallcross Bertolet, born 1820; died 1892; married Margaret Brock; no record.
1732. Edward Shallcross Bertolet, born 1823; died 1905; no record.
1733. Frances Bertolet, born 1827; died 1867; married Joseph Byers.

The Germantown *Telegram*, of February 12, 1890, in an historical article about "Bustleton and Vicinity," speaks as follows of an old stone dwelling, the former residence of Edward Bertolet and his sister, Sārah:

"The lowest part of the house is toward the city. It was built in 1797. The parents of the brother and sister who lived there are named William and Mary, while the grandparents were Dr. John and Katie Bertolette.

"The grandfather is said to have taken a very large apple, such as country people love to preserve, and presented it to Lafayette at Holmesburg, in 1824. The general is said to have received the man warmly, no doubt because he had French blood in his veins. A brother of Edward and Sarah Bertolet lives at Spencerville, Montgomery County, Maryland, and thither they are about to remove. Mr. Ackland, who lives on the Oxford Pike, near Frankford, has bought the old place with its old-fashioned house and expects to live there. He proposes to cultivate flowers on the farm.

"Dr. John Bertolette practiced medicine here for many years. He died at this place and was buried in the Friends Graveyard at Frankford. The original family were French people, perhaps Huguenots. As Protestants, they fled from France to Germany

under a danger of persecution. Thence they went to England. They came over with the DeBennevilles, (?) who were leading residents at Milestown and were related to them by marriage. The wife of Dr. John Bertolette was of the Cornel family, who owned the Saul properties near Sandiford. In 1727, John Ashton, grandson of Joseph, deeded the Bell's corner property to Joseph Ashton. In 1748, Joseph Ashton deeded the place to Isaac Ashton. In 1795, Eunice Ell's widow, daughter of Benjamin Ashton, conveyed it to John Bertolette."

1717. HANNAH BERTOLET[4] (John[3], John[2], Peter[1]), oldest daughter of Dr. John and Catharine C. Bertolet, was born in 1786, and died in 1851. She was married to Robert Hilborn.

Their children were:

1734. John Bertolet Hilborn, born 1807; unmarried.
1735. Emily Hilborn, born 1809; died 1873; married William E. Evans.
1736. Catharine Bertolet Hilborn, born 1817; married John E. Temple.
1737. Charles Hilborn, born 1821.

1744. FREDERICK BERTOLETTE[6] (Jonathan[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), third son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Yerger Bertolette, was born April 26, 1851, near Pottstown, Pa. He was married to M. Louise Albright, daughter of Lafayette and Amelia Albright. She was born August 17, 1849, at New Columbia, Union County, Pa.

Their children:

1769. Helen Bertolette, born April 30, 1878.
1770. Walter Bertolette, born July 12, 1880; died January 16, 1914.
1771. Florence Bertolette, born March 26, 1884.

1769. HELEN BERTOLETTE[7] (Frederick[6], Jonathan[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), oldest daughter of Frederick and M. Louise A. Bertolette, was born April 30, 1878. On November 4, 1903, she was married to Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach.

Their child:

1772. Ruth Bertolette Diffenbach.

1771. FLORENCE BERTOLETTE[7] (Frederick[6], Jonathan[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), youngest child of Frederick B

and M. Louise A. Bertolette, was born March 26, 1884. On October 15, 1913, she was married to Henry Morrison Chapin.

1749. GEORGE DEB. BERTOLETTE[6] (Jonathan[5], Benneville[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Peter[1]), fourth son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Yerger Bertolette, was born July 7, 1863. On December 15, 1891, he was married to Emma S. Strohecker. She was born June 29, 1867. No children.

IX.

THE BERTOLET FAMILY ASSOCIATION AND RE-UNIONS.

For a number of years prior to 1898 a movement had been on foot to organize a Bertolet Family Association and to hold re-unions. The matter was first attempted by Nelson Bertolette (1212), son of Levi A. Bertolette, who was deeply interested in the family genealogy. After the death of Nelson A. Bertolette, Daniel H. Bertolet (538) took up the idea with renewed vigor. He consulted many members of the family and it was finally agreed to send out notices for a family picnic to be held at Ringing Rocks Park, Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, July 30, 1898.

The notice stated that Daniel H. Bertolet, of Philadelphia, would be at the park with his full record of the Bertolet genealogy, which would be open for corrections and additions. It further requested that all participants furnish a complete record of their families, for which a blank form was found on the back of the notice.

The minutes of the meeting held at Ringing Rocks tell the story of the first re-union:

Ringing Rocks Park, Pottstown, Pa. July 30, 1898.

The meeting was called to order by Daniel H. Bertolet, of Philadelphia, Pa., and was opened with prayer by Israel M. Bertolet, of Oley, Berks County, Pa.

Ira D. Bertolet, of Philadelphia, was made temporary secretary.

Levi A. Bertolette was elected president, or chairman, of the organization and opened the meeting with a brief speech. Samuel E. Bertolet, of Reading, Pa., was elected permanent secretary.

Israel M. Bertolet, of Oley, Pa., first vice-president.

Benjamin Bertolet, of Philadelphia, second vice-president.

Daniel H. Bertolet, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary.

Nathan Bertolet, of Pughtown, Chester County, Pa., financial secretary and treasurer.

Ira D. Bertolet moved that an advisory board of nine, in the form of a committee, be appointed by the chair, subject to the approval of the organization; seconded by Israel M. Bertolet.

It was moved and seconded that the officers of this meeting act in concert with the members of the advisory board. The following board was appointed.

Dr. John M. Bertolet, of Reading, Pa.
Dr. Daniel N. Bertolet, of Reading, Pa.
Ira D. Bertolet, of Philadelphia.
Joseph M. Bertolet, of Spring City, Pa.
Samuel Bertolet, of Williamsport, Pa.
Calvin Bertolet, Norristown, Pa.
Frederick Bertolet, Mauch Chunk, Pa.
Samuel Bertolet, Frederick Postoffice, Pa.
Ephraim Bertolet, Pottstown, Pa.

It was then moved by Benjamin Bertolet that the committee and officers meet after the meeting. The motion was adopted

A paper was read by Daniel H. Bertolet, of Philadelphia, Pa., reciting his researches into the family records. The meeting adjourned.

Those present were:

Daniel H Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.
Samuel E. Bertolet, Reading, Pa.
Benjamin F. Bertolet, Spring City, Pa.
Enos J. Bertolet, Spring City, Pa.
Ezra Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.
Leona C. Bertolet, Williamsport, Pa.
Elizabeth Heilig, Pine Forge, Pa.
Sue Lenore Yeakel, Bally, Pa.
Susan E. Buffington, Phipps, Pa.
Sallie Bertolet, Pughtown, Pa.
Joseph M. Bertolet, Spring City, Pa
Logan Bertolet, Norristown, Pa.
Walter B. Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.
Nathan E Bertolet, Pughtown, Pa.
Michael Wagner, Fagleysville, Pa.
Jacob E. Wagner, Fagleysville, Pa.
John E. Bertolet, Athol, Pa.
John B. Bertolet, Frederick, Pa.
Israel M. Bertolet, Oley, Pa.
John H. Blondin, Phipps, Pa.
Mary P. B. Blondin, Phipps, Pa.
Isaac B. Yeakel, M. D., Bally, Pa.
Hannah B. Yeakel, Bally, Pa.
J. Warren Bertolet, Spring City, Pa.
Henry L. Conard, Reading, Pa.
Ira D. Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.
Allen Wells, Pottstown, Pa.
Amos Bertolet, Oley, Pa.
John L. Bauer, Bally, Pa.
Levi A. Bertolette, Wilmington, Del.
Samuel S. Bertolet, Fagleysville, Pa.
Leonard Taylor, Jeffersonville, Pa.
Anna B. Connard, No. 42 S. Fifth Street, Reading, Pa.

Following continued correspondence between the secretary, officers and advisory board, it was decided to hold a second re-union. To this end, invitations were issued by the corresponding secretary, calling for a re-union of the Bertolet family to be held on August 5, 1899, at Carsonia Park, near Reading, Pa.

The minutes of this re-union follow:

After a morning spent in greetings, at 2:30 p. m. the regular meeting was

called to order with President Levi A. Bertolette, Wilmington, Del., in the chair.

After an appropriate address by the president concerning the success of the gathering and thanking all present for attending, the election of officers was called for.

All the officers of the past year were re-elected, as follows:

President, Levi A. Bertolette, Wilmington, Del.

Vice-Presidents, Israel M. Bertolet, Oley, and Benjamin Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rcording Secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet, Reading, Pa.

Corresponding Secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet, Philadelphia.

Treasurer, Nathan Bertolet, Pughtown.

As advisory board, the chair re-appointed those who had served in that capacity the year preceding.

Following the election of officers, new business was immediately called for, Daniel H. Bertolet, Philadelphia, moved that the organization adopt the name "Bertolet Family Association" as a permanent one, which motion was seconded and carried. The secretary and corresponding secretary made a report of the work done during the year in these capacities.

A motion by Benjamin Bertolet, of Philadelphia, to the effect that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to act as finance committee, and along that line to take necessary steps for the collection and publication of the family history, was seconded and carried.

It was also moved and seconded that a voluntary contribution be immediately taken for the defraying of current expenses. This motion was carried.

A motion that the next meeting of the Association be held the succeeding year was carried unanimously.

At the request of many of those present, the chair called upon Mr. DeB. Randolph Keim, Reading, Pa., editor and published of "The Keim and Allied Families," a magazine devoted exclusively to the publication of genealogy and family history, to address the meeting. His remarks were very well chosen and the speaker immediately gained the attention of his audience on account of the extent and precision of his knowledge of family matters. Mr. Keim, in his closing words, alluding to the ladies in a happy strain, the chair reminded the organization of the debt it owed to that part of its membership, and, wishing a response from them, called upon Mrs. DeB. Randolph Keim, Reading, to favor the meeting with the ladies' point of view. Mrs. Keim, in a few energetic words, offered one of the most important suggestions of the day, to the effect that a committee of ladies be appointed by the chair to be known as the "Women's Reception Committee," thus giving the ladies a needed representation in the affairs of the Association.

The suggestion was well taken and the chair appointed as members of that committee:

Mrs. Ida E. Plank, Morgantown, Pa.

Mrs. DeB. Keim, Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Louise Frame, Reading, Pa.

Mrs. H. A. Bowers, Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Davis, Reading, Pa.

Papers were read on "The Occasion and its Incidents," by Samuel E. Bertolet, of Reading; "The Bertolet-Frey Ancestry," by Benjamin Bertolet, and "The Bertolets of To-day," by Daniel H. Bertolet, of Philadelphia, the latter being a general summary of the condition and situation of the family at the present time.

After the reading of these papers, Mr. Benjamin Bertolet spoke earnestly with reference to the duty, as well as the necessity, resting on the Association to renovate the grave and yard where the bones of Jean Bertolet, the founder of the family, lie buried. To this end, he moved that the advisory board be instructed to proceed in the matter and make a report at the next meeting. This motion was seconded and carried.

A finance committee was appointed in accordance with a previous motion composed of the following:

Daniel H. Bertolet, Philadelphia.

Dr. Daniel N. Bertolet, Reading.

Dr. John M. Bertolet, Reading.

Samuel E. Bertolet, Reading.

Nathan E. Bertolet, Pughtown, Pa.

Immediately after the announcement of this committee, the meeting adjourned upon a motion to that effect.

The third Bertolet re-union took place at Mineral Springs Park, Reading, Pa., on August 5, 1900. The minutes are as follows:

After a morning spent in greetings, with lunch at one o'clock, the third re-union of the Bertolet Family Association was called to order at three p. m.

In the absence of President Levi A. Bertolette, who wrote stating that he would be unavoidably prevented from attending the re-union, the meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Israel M. Bertolet, Oley, Pa. After a short prayer and an address of welcome, the Association immediately proceeded to business.

The minutes of the meeting held the previous year at Carsonia Park were read and approved. The Association then proceeded to the election of officers.

On motion, seconded and duly carried, the officers of the previous year were all unanimously re-elected without the formality of nomination and ballot.

Under reports of committees, the finance committee was responded for by Daniel H. Bertolet, Philadelphia, who stated that there had been no regular meeting of his committee, but that all the work had been done by correspondence and personal interview.

Under the initiative of this committee on the day of the re-union, subscriptions were taken in order to raise a fund for the purchase of a headstone to the grave and the renovation of the burial place of the founder of the family in America, Jean Bertolet.

A considerable sum was subscribed, the various amounts to be collected from the subscribers when the full sum desired should be subscribed, when the steps to be taken in the expenditure of the fund should be definitely decided upon by the committee appointed for that purpose. The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars was considered necessary to meet all requirements, of which about one-half was subscribed on the day of the reunion.

The women's committee was reported for by Mrs. DeB. Randolph Keim, Reading, who said that the committee had met and made various arrangements and preparations in the way of entertainment and refreshment. They had incurred some expense, the amount of which was reported by Mrs. Charles Hunter, Reading. To defray this expense a collection was taken. The committee strongly recommended that their views be consulted more freely in the selection of the time and place of future reunions, so that they might be aided in their arrangements.

Under new business, it was moved and seconded, that a board of trustees of the Association be elected consisting of three members, whose terms of office should be five years.

This motion was amended and the amendment seconded, to the effect that the term be three years instead of five. The motion with the amendment was carried.

Nominations for trustees were then called for, the following being placed in nomination:

Israel M. Bertolet, Oley, Pa.

Daniel H. Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.

John M. Bertolet, Reading, Pa.

Wellington Bertolet, Reading, Pa.

Israel M. Bertolet, Daniel H. Bertolet and Wellington Bertolet, having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected.

A motion was made by Benjamin Bertolet, Philadelphia, that the board of trustees take steps toward incorporation and the formulation of by-laws. This motion was seconded and carried.

On motion to the effect that steps be taken to discover the exact spot, if possible, of the grave of Jean Bertolet, or to try to remove all reasonable doubt as to the location, the chair appointed the following committee for that purpose:

Samuel E. Bertolet, Reading, Pa.

Jacob D. Bertolet, Pottstown, Pa.

Daniel H. Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.

DeB. Randolph Keim, Reading, Pa.

Following this a paper was read by Benjamin Bertolet, Philadelphia, entitled, "A Reminiscence of the Religious Life of Jean Bertolet." it was full of information derived from the most reliable and available sources.

The chair then re-appointed the advisory board of the previous year as well as the woman's committee, putting at the head of the latter, Mrs. H. A. Bowers, Reading, and Mrs. Charles Hunter, Reading.

It having been decided to meet again the following year at a time and place to be determined later, upon motion, the meeting adjourned. There were present at this third re-union more than 150 persons from all parts of the state and adjoining states.

The fourth re-union was held at Sanatoga Park, Pa., on August 31, 1901, and the minutes are as follows:

The business meeting of the Association was called to order by President L. A. Bertolette, and opened with prayer offered by the Rev. Nathaniel Bertolet Grubb. In the absence of the secretary, the corresponding secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet, kept the minutes. The minutes of the meeting of 1900 were read by the secretary pro tem and approved.

The committee on monument reported subscriptions amounting to $70.00, and $33.00 of this amount paid up. The corresponding secretary reported expense for printing and postage $6.25.

The nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with. The following were elected: President, Levi A. Bertolet; First Vice-President, Israel M. Bertolet; Second Vice-President, Benjamin Bertolet; Recording Secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet, Corresponding Secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet, 206 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.; Treasurer, Nathan E. Bertolet.

The advisory board was chosen as follows: Wellington Bertolet, Reading; Daniel N. Bertolet, Philadelphia; Ira D Bertolet, Philadelphia; Joseph M. Bertolet, Spring City; Samuel Bertolet, Williamsport; Calvin Bertolet, Norristown; Frederick Bertolette, Mauch Chunk; Samuel Bertolet, Frederick; Ephraim Bertolet, Pottstown.

The committee on charter reported progress.

Under new business, it was moved and seconded by Benjamin Bertolet that the grave of Jean Bertolet be repaired and kept in good condition, and from three to five dollars expended for the purpose, if needed. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the re-union next year be held at Mrs. Josephine Bertolet Jack's residence in Oley, Pa. Motion carried.

Short addresses were delivered by Dr. James Bertolet, of Letonia, Ohio; Rev. N. B. Grubb, pastor of the First Mennonite church, Philadelphia, and

Daniel H. Bertolet, Philadelphia. The latter read the "Passport" issued to Jean Bertolet prior to his passage to America, which "Passport" has been translated from the German to the English language. He also reported steady work on his genealogical book. Contributions to defray current expenses amounted to $12.66.

A motion to adjourn was carried and the meeting adjourned.

The fifth re-union was held at the residence of Mrs. Josephine Bertolet Jack, in Oley, Pa., a sister of Levi Bertolet, president of the Association, who lived on a farm within a half mile of the small cemetery where Jean Bertolet lies buried. During the year, prior to this re-union, the committee having the matter in charge, had purchased and erected a memorial stone at the grave of the founder of the family. The minutes of the re-union follow:

JACK'S FARM, NEAR YELLOW HOUSE, OLEY, PA., Sept. 4, 1902.

The fifth meeting of the Bertolet Family Association was held at the above place on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1902. At eleven a. m. the unveiling of the Jean Bertolet memorial stone took place in the old Family Burial Ground, about two miles from Oley Line. More than 200 were present. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by the Rev. N. B. Grubb, Philadelphia. He was followed by Samuel E. Bertolet, Esq., Reading, who for the memorial stone committee, presented the stone to the Association. The address of acceptance was made by Levi A. Bertolette, Wilmington, president of the Association. The business meeting, after lunch on the lawn of Mrs. J. B. Jack's residence, was called to order by President L. A. Bertolette at 2 p. m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported funds in the treasury amounting to $62.60; expenditures, including expenses of incorporation, $42.33, leaving a balance in his hands of $19.23.

The monument committee, D. H. Bertolet, chairman, reported as follows: The contract for the making and erection of a suitable memorial stone was awarded to Mr. Shenton, of Pottstown, his bid having been $125.00. The Association having been incorporated during the year, the secretary was directed to read the charter, which was immediately adopted.

By-laws for the government of the Association were then adopted and ordered inscribed in a book suitable for that purpose.

The Association afterwards proceeded to the election of officers under the new by-laws. The following were elected;

President, Levi A. Bertolette, Wilmington, Del.; First Vice-President, I. M. Bertolet, Oley, Pa.; Second Vice-President, Benjamin Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Dr. Isaac B. Yeakel, Bally Pa.; Recording Secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet, Reading, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet, Pottstown, Pa.; Trustees three years, Wellington

Bertolet, Reading, Pa.; Israel M. Bertolet, Oley, Pa. Trustees, two years, Samuel H. Bertolet, Reading, Pa.; Benjamin Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.; Trustees for one year, Dr. Heber Plank, Morgantown, Pa.; Dr. Charles S. Bertolet, Reading, Pa.

After the election of officers the meeting adjourned.

As appears by the foregoing minutes, the Bertolet Family Association had during the previous year been incorporated by the court of common pleas of Berks County. The charter granted by the court, as well as the by-laws adopted by the Association, are here printed in full:

BE IT KNOWN, that the subscribers, having associated themselves together for the purposes below set forth, and being desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and its supplements, do hereby declare, set forth and certify that the following are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of their said Association, for and upon which they desire to become incorporated:

I. The name of the corporation shall be "The Bertolet Family Association."

II. The purpose for which the corporation is formed is the collection and preservation of matters of historical family interest and the restoration or preservation of property associated with the progenitors of the Bertolet family in America.

III. The place where the business of the said corporation is to be transacted is Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

IV. The corporation is to exist perpetually.

V. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

Name.	*Residence.*
Levi A. Bertolet	Wilmington, Del.
Israel M. Bertolet	Oley, Pa.
Benjamin Bertolet	Philadelphia, Pa.
Daniel H. Bertolet	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wellington Bertolet	Reading, Pa.
Nathan Bertolet	Pughtown, Pa.
Samuel E. Bertolet	Reading, Pa.
Calvin B. Bertolette	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ira D. Bertolet	Philadelphia, Pa.
Calvin M. Bertolet	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ezra Bertolet	Philadelphia, Pa.
Walter B. Bertolet	Philadelphia, Pa.

Enos J. Bertolet ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
Abraham B. Bertolet ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
William H. Bertolet, ... Philadelphia, Pa.
John M. Bertolet ..... Reading, Pa.
Sam Bertolet ..... Williamsport, Pa.

VI. The corporation is to be managed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members who shall be elected for a term of three-years, and the names and residences of those chosen for the first term are:

Name.	*Residence.*
Israel M. Bertolet	Oley, Pa.
Daniel H. Bertolet	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wellington Bertolet	Reading, Pa.

VII. The corporation shall have power to regulate the admission of members and their dismissal, and the causes which may justify the latter and the manner of effecting the same, and the mode and manner in which the property shall be divided and appropriated in case of dissolution of said corporation or winding up of its affairs, and any member dismissed shall forfeit all right which he may have to any of its property, real or personal.

VIII. The yearly income of the corporation, other than that derived from real estate, will not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Witness our hands and seals this second day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two (1902).

LEVI A. BERTOLET [Seal]
ISRAEL M. BERTOLET [Seal]
BENJ. BERTOLET [Seal]
DANIEL H. BERTOLET [Seal]
WELLINGTON BERTOLET [Seal]
NATHAN E. BERTOLET [Seal]
SAMUEL E. BERTOLET [Seal]
IRA D. BERTOLET [Seal]
CALVIN M. BERTOLET [Seal]
ABRAHAM B. BERTOLET [Seal]
EZRA BERTOLET [Seal]
WILLIAM H. BERTOLET [Seal]
WALTER B. BERTOLET [Seal]
ENOS J. BERTOLET [Seal]
WELLINGTON BERTOLET [Seal]
CALVIN B. BERTOLETTE [Seal]
SAM BERTOLET [Seal]
JOHN M. BERTOLET [Seal]

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.
County of Berks,

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Berks, residing at Reading, personally appeared Israel M. Bertolet, Wellington Bertolet and Samuel E. Bertolet, three of the subscribers to the above and foregoing certificate of incorporation of "The Bertolet Family Association," and in due form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of January, A. D. 1902.

CLARA E. YOUNG, *Notary Public.*

Com. Expires March 13, 1905.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BERKS COUNTY.

No. 52 January Term, 1902.

And now this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1902, the within Charter and Certificate of Incorporation having been presented to me, a Law Judge of said county, accompanied by due proof of publication of the notice of this application as required by the act of assembly in such case made and provided, I certify that I have examined and perused the said writing, and have found the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class specified in section second of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, and the same appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, I do hereby on motion of Samuel E. Bertolet, Esq., on behalf of the petitioners, order and direct that the said charter of "The Bertolet Family Association" aforesaid be and the same is hereby approved, and that upon the recording of the same and of this order, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a corporation by the name of "The Bertolet Family Association" for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

By the Court,

G. A. ENDLICH, *Judge.*

Attest: JOHN G. RHOADS, *Prothonotary.*

Recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds, in and for the County of Berks, in Charter Book No. 5, page 188.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 29th day of July, A. D. 1902.

F. F. BRESSLER, *Recorder.*

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

The name of this Association is "The Bertolet Family Association."

ARTICLE II.—*Officers*

Sec. 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and six Trustees, who shall constitute, together with the officers named, the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer shall be elected at the regular meeting, and shall hold office for the term of one year from the time of their election, or until their successors are chosen.

Sec. 3. In case of death, resignation or disability of the Secretaries or Treasurer, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the President.

ARTICLE III.—*President and Vice-Presidents.*

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall, with the Secretary, sign all written contracts of the Association and approve and attest all bills for expenses, &c., contracted by the Association. He shall appoint all committees provided for by these By-Laws, whose members are not elected by ballot, and all such other special committees as may be necessary. He shall perform such other duties as the Association may assign to him.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents in the order of their seniority shall perform his duties.

ARTICLE IV.—*Recording Secretary.*

The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the Association and shall make and keep a record of all persons who are or have been members of the Association, and shall draw all orders on the Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—*Corresponding Secretary.*

The Corresponding Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association.

ARTICLE VI.—*Treasurer.*

The Treasurer shall collect and keep all moneys of the Association. He shall keep the accounts of the Association and report thereon at each regular meeting of the Association. He shall pay all bills of the Association on orders drawn by the Recording Secretary, when attested by the President.

ARTICLE VII.—*Executive Committee.*

Sec. 1. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of the affairs and funds of the Association, and shall formulate such measures and

plans as may be necessary for the guidance of the Trustees in the management of the Association, and shall act in a general advisory capacity.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall meet before every regular meeting of the Association, and at such other times as may be designated by the President.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Trustees.*

Sec. 1. There shall be six Trustees, of whom two shall be elected at each annual meeting.

Sec. 2. They shall have full power to manage the affairs of the Association in detail, take personal care of property, &c., and shall carry out the instructions of the Association and the suggestions of the Executive Committee in every particular, when in accord with the purpose of the Association, its Charter and By-Laws.

Sec. 3. The Board of Trustees shall by its chairman submit at each regular meeting of the Association a general report of the actions of the Board.

ARTICLE IX.—*Committees.*

The President shall at every meeting of the Association appoint a Finance Committee of five members, a Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of five members, and such other Committees as may be necessary for special purposes.

ARTICLE X.—*Membership.*

Sec. 1. Any adult, male or female, either by birth or marriage inter-related with the Bertolet Family, may upon signing these By-Laws, become a member of this Association and may hold office and be permitted to vote at any election or take active part in the meetings, unless such person or persons shall be objected to by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. Any minor, male or female, so inter-related, may upon the same conditions become an associate member, but shall not be permitted to hold office or vote at any election. Such minors shall when arrived at full age be considered active members with full privileges.

Sec. 2. Persons not so related as above may be elected honorary members by a majority vote of the Association.

ARTICLE XI.—*Suspension and Expulsion.*

Any member may be suspended or expelled for wilful infraction of any By-Law, or for acts or conduct which may be deemed injurious to the interests or hostile to the objects of the Association by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Executive Committee present at a meeting.

ARTICLE XII.—*Meetings and Elections.*

Sec. 1. There shall be a regular meeting of the Association at such time and place as shall be determined upon by the Executive Committee. At

such meeting a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and such Trustees as are necessary shall be elected by ballot. Vacancies shall also be filled by ballot at such meeting. In all cases a plurality of votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

Sec. 2. The order of business at the regular meeting shall be as follows:

Order of Business.

(1) Reading of Minutes of last Regular Meeting and of Special Meetings held subsequent thereto.

(2) Elections.

(3) Report of Executive Committee.

(4) Report of Treasurer.

(5) Report of Trustees.

(6) Reports of Special Committees.

(7) Unfinished Business.

(8) New Business and Miscellaneous Business.

(9) Adjournment.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall be called by the President on recommendation of all the Trustees.

Sec. 4. Nominations for office shall be made in open meeting, and those persons nominated shall be elected by ballot. Where only one candidate is nominated for an office, the Secretary may, on motion, be instructed to cast the deciding ballot.

Sec. 5. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XIII.—*Amendments.*

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association, regular or special, by two-thirds vote of all members present. Notice of proposed amendment shall be given in the announcement calling such meeting.

Re-unions of the Bertolet Family Association continued to be held during successive years at Frederick, Montgomery County, Pa., on August 3, 1903; at Oley, on September 2, 1904; at Carsonia Park, near Reading, on September 7, 1905, and in Oley again on August 25, 1906. After that year, however, meetings were only held bi-ennially, viz.: at Ringing Rocks Park, near Pottstown, on August 29, 1908; in Oley, Pa., on August 27, 1910, and at the same place on July 27, 1912.

The meetings in Oley have all been held at the Union Church and Cemetery Grounds, set apart in 1842 by Daniel Bertolet (72), (see page 31), and after his death incorporated in 1870 for general burial purposes.

The history of the Association and the incidents of the re-unions can be told no better than by reproducing here the minutes of the various re-union meetings:

FREDERICK, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA., August 3, 1903.

The sixth meeting of the Bertolet Family Association was held at the Bertolet Mennonite Burial Ground, Frederick, Pa. The formal business meeting was called to order at 2 p. m., Vice-President Israel M. Bertolet being in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted without correction. Election of officers followed. On motion of John L. Bauer, which motion was seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the re-election of all the old officers. The Secretary having done so, the following officers were declared elected:

President, Levi A. Bertolet.

First Vice-President, Israel M. Bertolet.

Second Vice-President, Benjamin Bertolet.

Recording Secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet.

Corresponding Secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet.

Treasurer, Dr. Isaac Yeakel.

Two Trustees to serve for a term of three years were similarly elected. They were, Dr. Heber Plank, Morgantown; Dr. Chas. S. Bertolet, Reading.

The Treasurer's report was read and ordered spread upon the minutes. It showed receipts, including $125 for Jean Bertolet memorial stone, amounting to $129.75, and expenditures amounting to $129.55, leaving a balance of twenty cents.

Under new business it was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to solicit subscriptions for a permanent fund. The chair appointed Benjamin Bertolet, Philadelphia; Israel M. Bertolet, Oley, and Daniel H. Bertolet, Pottstown.

As a Woman's Auxiliary Committee, the chair appointed Mrs. H. A. Bowers, Mrs. Charles Hunter and Mrs. Keim, all of Reading; Mrs. Daniel H. Bertolet, of Pottstown, and Mrs. Minnie McMurtie, of Philadelphia.

A general collection of funds was taken, which amounted to $15.15.

Addresses were made by the following: DeB. R. Keim, Reading; Frederick Bertolet, Esq., Mauch Chunk; Rev. N. B. Grubb, Philadelphia. A paper on the "Settlement of Falkner Swamp, Montgomery County," was read by Benjamin Bertolet.

Moved and seconded that the time and place of the next meeting be left to the trustees. Motion carried. The meeting then adjourned.

OLEY, BERKS COUNTY, PA., Sept. 3, 1904.

The seventh meeting of the Bertolet Family Association was held in Oley Township, near Friedensburg, on the grounds of the Union Church

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and Cemetery Company, formerly known as Bertolet's Cemetery. The business meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. with the president, Levi A. Bertolet, in the chair, who called on Rev. I. S. Stahr, of Friedensburg, to open the meeting with prayer.

The treasurer's report was called for and showed receipts on hand from the last meeting of $15.35, expenditures during the year $8.00; leaving a balance of $7.35.

The next business was election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected without opposition:

President, Levi A. Bertolet.

First Vice-President, Israel M. Bertolet.

Second Vice-President, Benj. Bertolet.

Recording Secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet.

Corresponding Secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet.

Treasurer, Dr. I. B. Yeakel.

Trustees, Samuel H. Bertolet, Daniel N. Bertolet.

Next came new business. Bills were received amounting to $14.07, and a motion was made and carried that the bills be filed and ordered paid. It was moved and carried that a meeting be held next year, and that the officers select the meeting place.

A collection was taken amounting to $23.00.

It was moved and carried that the secretary prepare a catalogue of names and addresses of members of the Association.

The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. A. Stapleton, of Wrightville, Pa., his subject being "A Life Sketch of Daniel Y. Bertolet."

He was followed by Dr. Daniel N. Bertolet, Rev. N. B. Grubb and Mrs. DeB. R. Keim.

The president re-appointed all the standing committees, after which the meeting adjourned.

CARSONIA PARK, READING, PA., Sept. 7, 1905.

The eighth meeting of the Bertolet Family Association was held at Carsonia Park, Reading, Pa.

The morning was passed in greetings of old friends and relatives.

At noon luncheon was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee

The business meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. with the president, Levi A. Bertolet, in the chair. Rev. Silas W. Grubb opened with an appropriate prayer.

The minutes were read and approved. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers of the Association for the ensuing year. The following were placed in nomination:

President, Levi A. Bertolet.

First Vice-President, Israel M. Bertolet.

Second Vice-President, Benj. Bertolet.

Recording Secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet.

Corresponding Secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet

Treasurer, Isaac B. Yeakel.

Trustees to serve for three years, Wellington Bertolet and Israel M. Bertolet.

There being only one nominee for each office, it was moved and carried that the secretary cast the ballot. This being done, the foregoing were declared elected.

Under reports of various kinds, Israel M. Bertolet reported the graveyard and memorial monument in Oley Township in good order and repair.

The treasurer's report was heard and ordered spread upon the minutes and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to get a release from the heirs of John and Daniel Bertolet, late of Oley Township, of all their claim, right or title to the cemetery in Oley where the memorial stone has been erected. This motion was discussed at length, but was not carried.

The collection taken at this point for defraying ordinary expenses amounted to $13.36. Bills were presented for printing, postage, refreshments, &c., amounting to $14.85. These bills were ordered paid by the treasurer.

Communications from Rev. N. B. Grubb and DeB. Rand. Keim, both unable to attend, were read and ordered filed among the archives of the Association.

Brief addresses were made by Rev. Silas M. Grubb, Ira D. Bertolet, the president, Mrs. DeB. R. Keim and L. P. G. Fegley.

The meeting then adjourned.

SAMUEL E. BERTOLET,
Recording Secretary.

UNION CHURCH AND CEMETERY GROUNDS,
OLEY, BERKS COUNTY PA., Aug. 25, 1906.

The ninth meeting of the Bertolet Family Association was called to order at the above place, President Levi A. Bertolet being in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. B. Grubb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business was the election of officers and trustees. The following were nominated and elected, the secretary casting the ballot:

President, Levi A. Bertolet.

First Vice-President, Israel M. Bertolet

Second Vice-President, Benj. Bertolet.

Recording Secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet.

Corresponding Secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet

Treasurer, Dr. Isaac B. Yeakel.

Trustees to serve for three years, Ezra Bertolet and John L. Bauer.

For the trustees, Israel M. Bertolet reported that he had personally seen

to the keeping in good order of the burial ground where the Jean Bertolet Memorial has been erected by the Association.

The treasurer, Dr. Isaac B. Yeakel, reported a balance in his hands amounting to $9.08. This report was ordered spread upon the minutes, and so done.

There was no special or unfinished business to dispose of.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the meeting; the amount received was $11.43.

Mr. Israel M. Bertloet reported to the Association that the following members of the Association had died since the previous meeting: Mrs. Christina Bertolet, of Reading; Mrs. Anna Cleaver Steltz, of Reading; Mrs. Susie Bechtel Smith, of Reading; Mr. Daniel G. Bertolet, of Brooklyn; Mr. Abraham B. Bertolet, of Philadelphia; Dr. Charles Bertolet, of Cressona; Mr. Abraham Pennypacker Bertolet, of Trappe; Mr. Cyrus F. Bertolet, of Oley; Dr. D. Heber Plank, of Morgantown, and John W. Hartzell, of Frederick.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Israel M. Bertolet, which was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. It read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Since our last meeting it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove these members from the Association, therefore,

"*Resolved,* That this Association put on record the names of the above-named deceased, and

"*Resolved,* That we sympathize with the families of these deceased members, and, when possible, a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them."

It was moved and seconded that an effort be made to secure from the estate of Cyrus F. Bertolet, deceased, the French Bible, originally the property of Jean Bertolet, so that it might become the property of the Association. This motion was passed.

A motion was passed requesting all members of the Association to report deaths to Daniel H. Bertolet, corresponding secretary, and instructing the corresponding secretary to make up a list and report thereof from such information received, and report the same to the meetings of the Association.

Rev. N. B. Grubb delivered an address on the "Life and Character of Daniel Y. Bertolet," born 1781, died 1868, who lived in Oley, and was a great-grandson of Jean and Susanna Bertolet. Rev. Grubb presented the members present with a cut taken from a daguerrotype of said Daniel Y. Bertolet and his wife.

A motion was passed thanking Rev. Grubb for his scholarly contribution to the enjoyment of the meeting, and voting to him sufficient money to repay him the cost of the cuts.

A motion was passed, that the president appoint a committee of three

to consider and arrange for the compilation of the records of the Bertolet family, and for the publication of said records.

The president appointed Samuel E. Bertolet, Daniel H. Bertolet and Rev. N. B. Grubb.

A motion to adjourn prevailed and the meeting was according adjourned. (Signed) SAMUEL E. BERTOLET,
Recording Secretary.

RINGING ROCKS PARK, POTTSTOWN, PA., August 29, 1908.

The tenth meeting of the Bertolet Family Association was called to order at the above place, President Levi A. Bertolet in the chair. A prayer was offered by Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet. The following officers and trustees were present: President Levi A. Bertolet, First Vice-President Israel M. Bertolet, Second Vice-President Benj. Bertolet, Corresponding Secretary Daniel H. Bertolet, Treasurer Dr. Isaac B. Yeakel, Trustees Samuel H. Bertolet, Dr. Daniel N. Bertolet, Israel M. Bertolet, Ezra Bertolet and John L. Bauer. The recording secretary being absent, the chair appointed Walter B. Bertolet to keep the minutes.

The chair introduced the Rev. N. B. Grubb, who addressed the meeting on the subject "Reminiscences of Daniel G. Bertolet." A resolution thanking Rev. Grubb for his address was unanimously adopted.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand from the 1905 meeting $9.08; cash collected at 1906 meeting, $11.43; total, $20.51. Expenditures as follows: Printing, stationery and postage, $8.40; repairs to the Jean Bertolet Memorial Cemetery, $1.84; paid Rev. N. B. Grubb for photographs, $5.00; total expenditures, $19.54; leaving a balance of 97 cents in the treasury. It was moved, seconded and carried that the treasurer's report be received and spread upon the minutes.

After the treasurer's report a general collection was taken amounting to $18.54.

The next business was the election of officers. The following were nominated: For president, Levi A. Bertolet; first vice-president, Israel M. Bertolet; second vice-president, Benjamin Bertolet; recording secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet; corresponding secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet; treasurer, Dr. Isaac B. Yeakel. There being only one nominee for each office, a motion was carried that the secretary be directed to cast the ballot, which was done; whereupon said nominees were declared elected.

The following were nominated to serve as trustees: for two years, Samuel H. Bertolet and Dr. Daniel N. Bertolet; for three years, Calvin M. Bertolet, Harvey M. Bertolet and Israel M. Bertolet, who declined the nomination. There being no opposition to the nominees, a motion was carried that the secretary be directed to cast the ballot, which was done; whereupon said nominees were declared elected.

The president appointed the following executive committee: Dr Daniel

N. Bertolet, Reading; Ira D. Bertolet, Philadelphia; Jos. M. Bertolet, Spring City; Samuel Bertolet, Williamsport; Calvin M. Bertolet, Philadelphia; Frederick Bertolet, Mauch Chunk; Jacob D. Bertolet, Pottstown; Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet, Philadelphia, and Edwin M. Bertolet, Philadelphia.

The following bills were presented and on motion ordered paid: Daniel H. Bertolet, for postage, $5.00; Rettew & Co., printing notices, $3.25; Israel M. Bertolet, cleaning Jean Bertolet Memorial Cemetery, two years, $1.50.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn to meet again in two years was put and carried, whereupon the president declared the meeting adjourned. SAMUEL E. BERTOLET, *Secretary.*

Addenda: The following deaths of members were reported: April 19, 1907, E. A. Bertolet, Pottstown, Pa.; May 31, 1907, Mrs. Anna P. Wagner, Fagleysville, Pa.

OLEY, PA., Aug. 27, 1910.

The eleventh meeting of the Bertolet Family Association was held at Union Church and Cemetery Grounds in Oley Township. The meeting was called to order by Levi A. Bertolet, president, in the chair. Rev. Layton offered prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and there being no corrections they were approved.

The following officers were elected: Levi A. Bertolet, president; Israel M. Bertolet, first vice-president; Benj. Bertolet, second vice-president, Samuel E. Bertolet, recording secretary; Daniel H. Bertolet, corresponding secretary; Harvey M. Bertolet, treasurer; trustees as follows, Ezra Bertolet and John L. Bauer, to serve for two years, and Daniel N. Bertolet, of Reading, and Daniel A. Bertolet, of Norristown, for four years.

The executive committee and the trustees presented their reports.

After the election of officers, business was proceeded with. It was moved and seconded and carried that a publication committee of five members, to include the president, be appointed to arrange for the publication of the family history. The chair appointed Rev. N. B. Grubb, D. H. Bertolet, S. E. Bertolet and DeB. R. Keim to serve with him.

Bills amounting to $16.73 were presented and approved.

It was moved that the thanks of the Association be extended to Harvey M. Bertolet for having printed and distributed post cards bearing the photograph, etc., of Dr. Peter G. Bertolet, deceased, distinguished as a physician and writer.

Also to Israel M. Bertolet for providing souvenir buttons; also to Alfred Bertolet, of Chicago, for his gift to the Association of a portrait of Daniel Bertolet, deceased.

A collection to defray expenses was taken; it amounted to $28.87. The treasurer reported a balance of $19.76 in the treasury.

The president then introduced Morton L. Montgomery, Esq., of Reading, who addressed the meeting. Cyrus T. Fox was next introduced and spoke briefly.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet in two years. SAMUEL E BERTOLET, *Secretary*.

OLEY, PA., July 27, 1912.

The twelfth meeting of the Bertolet Family Association was held at the Union Church and Cemetery Grounds in Oley Township, Berks County, Pa., on July 27, 1912.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by Israel M. Bertolet, vice-president, (the president, L. A. Bertolet having died since the last meeting). Rev. N. B. Grubb opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting, as well as the minutes of the publication committee held January 20, 1911, were read by the secretary and approved.

The meeting then proceeded to elect officers. The following were nominated: For president, Israel M. Bertolet; for first vice-president, Benjamin Bertolet; for second vice-president, Ira D. Bertolet; for secretary, Samuel E. Bertolet; for corresponding secretary, Daniel H. Bertolet; for treasurer, Harvey M. Bertolet; for trustees to serve four years, John L. Bauer and Nathan Bertolet, and to serve six years, John B. Bertolet and Calvin Bertolet. There being but one nominee for each office, it was moved and carried that the secretary cast the ballot, which was done and the persons named were declared elected.

The treasurer reported a balance in 1910 of $9.76, with $28.87 collected at the 1910 meeting, a total of $38.63; expenditures amounting to $17.47 were reported, leaving a balance to date in treasury of $21.16.

The trustees reported the condition of the burial ground where the Jean Bertolet Memorial monument is erected to be good and that all needed repairs had been attended to.

The publication committee reported the business transacted by it as per the minutes read, S. E. Bertolet and Rev. N. B. Grubb speaking to the report.

These reports were on motion adopted.

Daniel H. Bertolet read a memorandum on the death of the late president, L. A. Bertolet, after which the following resolution was adopted:

"Levi A. Bertolet, the first and thus far the only president of the Bertolet Family Association, died at his home in Wilmington on November 17, 1910. He was chosen president of the Association at each succeeding meeting. His interest in the history of the family and the affairs of the Association was untiring. His time and means were generously given to aid its undertakings. His sterling virtues fittingly represented the family standards. He was a true Christian gentleman, honorable in all

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Calvin Bertolet read a memorandum upon the death of Ezra L. Bertolet.

Benjamin Bertolet read a memorandum upon the death of Henry Bernard Nace.

Israel M. Bertolet read a memorandum upon the death of Dr. Isaac B. Yeakel.

D. H. Bertolet read a memorandum upon the death of Commander Levi Calvin Bertolet, U. S. N., who died January 24, 1912, at Guayaquil, South America, of yellow fever, while in command of his vessel.

Rev. N. B. Grubb read a memorandum upon the death of Bertha B. Detweiler.

A collection was taken amounting to $20.46. Bills for current expenses, aggregating $9.00, were presented and ordered paid.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Ira D. Bertolet and Rev. N. B. Grubb, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the executive committee. SAMUEL E. BERTOLET, *Secretary.*

It was during the period following the incorporation of the Association and the erection of the Jean Bertolet Memorial that the publication of the Bertolet family genealogy and memoirs was brought forward most strongly and prosecuted to a conclusion.

The publication committee provided for at the August 27, 1910, re-union consisted, as appears by the minutes, of only five members, including the president of the Association. The president, Levi A. Bertolette, appointed Daniel H. Bertolet, Rev. N. B. Grubb, S. E. Bertolette and DeB. R. Keim to serve on this committee with him. On June 7, 1913, the then president of the Association, Israel M. Bertolet, enlarged the membership of the publication committee so as to include, in addition to the persons named, the following: Ira D. Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benjamin Bertolet, Philadelphia, Pa.; Calvin M. Bertolet, Germantown, Pa.; Daniel A. Bertolet, 416 West Airy Street, Norristown, Pa., and Dr. Daniel N. Bertolet, Reading, Pa.

The committee was organized by appointing Israel M. Bertolet as chairman and Samuel E. Bertolet, secretary and treasurer.

Subscriptions aggregating $1,000 to pay for the publication of the book were obtained, and it was ordered that five hundred copies be printed and offered to subscribers at $2.00 each, subscribers to receive a volume for every $2.00 subscribed.

The publication committee designated Daniel H. Bertolet, Rev. N. B. Grubb, Dr. D. N. Bertolet and Samuel E. Bertolet as an editorial committee, and the genealogical and literary contents were prepared under their supervision.

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